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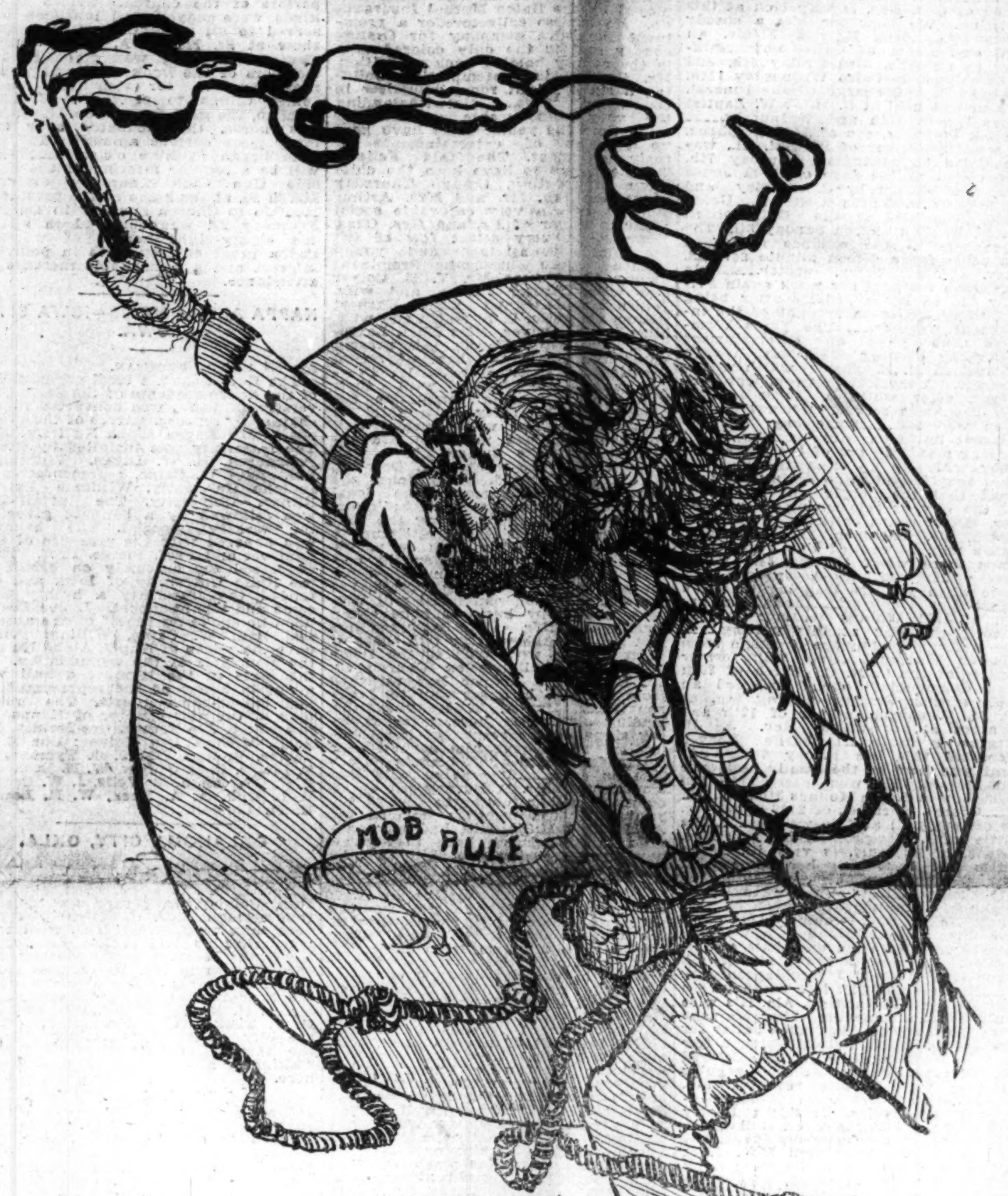

GROWTH OF THE OVERTON COMPANY

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CHARLES A. GRIFFIN'S POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS

The Annual Spring Ball of the Famous Eighth Regiment, I. N. G., to Take Place May 25, at Seventh Regiment Armory Major John R. Lynch Speaks at Institutional Church Spring and Summer Millinery Opening Liberian Exposition to be Given in Chicago 8th Staff Guest of 7th Regiment.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—One of the most interesting characters of the race in Chicago is Mr. Overton, of the Overton Hygenic Manufacturing Company, 5202 Wabash ave. Some years ago he conceived the idea that baking powder and perfume would sell as any other commodity and that there would be no color prejudice connected with its selling. Being a man of extraordinary ability and force of character, determined to make a success in life, he started making perfumes and powders of various kinds. He used the best ingredients, advertised and put his goods on the market. The business began to grow, he nursed it, watched it and today he is one of the biggest business men in the city of Chicago.

Handsome and Commodious Quarters.

A few years ago Mr. Overton built a handsome and commodious double flat building at 5202 South Wabash ave. Part of the building was built especially for the manufacture of his powders and perfumes. It is up to date in every way and every department, arranged for the making of the various articles which he puts on the market. The Freeman correspondent was agreeably surprised to find that he has from fifteen to twenty young men and women constantly engaged in making and shipping goods to all parts of the country. He makes a High Brown Face Powder that has taken the country by storm and every drug store in the country is handling it. There are agents who are traveling in nearly every State in the South. He has three daughters, one of whom is the secretary of the company, and the other two young girls are attending the University of Chicago, while his son is a maker of perfumes and has charge of the laboratory in which there are $15,000 and upward of perfume ingredients.

President of Business League.

Mr. Overton has been recently elected president of the Chicago Business Men's League. Under his administration the league is expected to grow both in number and influence. He possesses a most affable disposition and highly esteemed by the citizens of this city. Mr. Overtons desire is to see that there be more solidarity among the business men. Several meetings have been held since his election and there are evidences that he will make one of the best officers the league has had.

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Charles A. Griffin Candidacy.

The candidacy of Charles A. Griffin marks a new idea in the political history of the Negro in Chicago. It sounds the death knell of that political subsurvency and political inertia which for so long have stood in the path of the Negro's complete civil liberty. With three strong white men running and the colored people with about half of the vote, if the race is true to itself, and if his success is not assured his chances at least are as good as any in the field. The success of his candidacy should enlist the undivided support of every good citizen of the second ward who desires to see justice done to a vital and social group of this community and which has been too long neglected in the advancement of the higher stimulus and incentives to high life and social progres. That the colored citizens are awakening to a new political destiny was never more clearly indicated than on last Sunday, when practically all the Negro churches of Chicago endorsed Mr. Griffin. That Mr. Griffin is capable to fill the office to which he aspires none who know him dare to question. From whatever viewpoint it may be considered, the candidacy of Charles A. Griffin at this time is a decided victory for the colored citizen and promises speedily the dawn of a larger and wider political sphere for the Chicago Negro. Penny and peanut politicians, willing at all times to sell the rights and liberties of their race are rapidly passing from the stage of action. The general interest which the Griffin candidacy has aroused throughout the "black belt" is among the most convincing proof that in the future the Negro citizen will be a more decisive factor in the civic and political affairs of Chicago. Money and petty offices will no longer be sufficient exchange for that larger and more substantial representation to which the Negro group of voters have always been entitled. The interest of their children entitles them a place upon the school board, their numbers in population entitle them to higher official recognition in the police and fire departments of the city, higher representation in the administrative offices, to at least one or two municipal judges, representation on the Board of County Commissioners, additional representation in the Legislature, one of the State Senators from the "black belt." The candidacy of Griffin is the significant beginning for the consummation of this splendid and magnificent program.

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Eighth Regiment Ball in May.

The annual spring ball of the Eighth Regiment will take place May 25th, at the Seventh Regiment Armory. Col. Franklin A. Denison, commanding; a Citizens Committee will be selected to give the ball this year and it is expected to be the most largely attended in the history of the organization. New interest is being manifested in the regiment owing to the fact that there are tangible evidences that the "boys in blue" will, before the year is gone, have an armory of their own. Plans and specifications have been submitted to the new colonel and from positive information, ground will be broken early this spring and work begun on the new building.

Annual Inspection.

Major Muir of the United States Army, inspected companies A, B, C, D, E, F, and headquarters last week. It was one of the most thorough inspections in the history of the regiment. Major Muir, speaking to the "war correspondent" said: "I am much pleased with the companies I have inspected and will go down the State to inspect companies G, H, I, K, L, and M." Major Otis Duncan made a preliminary inspection of company H, March 13. Each company is filling up rapidly with new members and they are coming from some of the best material in the city. Dr. Harry Boger, William Adams, the tailor, formerly a member of 24th Infantry, U. S. A., has joined. By the time the new regiment is erected, the pick and span of Chicago's young citizens shall have joined the "famous Eighth."

Staff on the Job.

Every Sunday, Col. F. A. Denison, Co. J. H. Johnson and Adjt. Louis B Anderson and other officers can be seen at the armory planning and devising means to increase the betterment of the regiment as well as to comply with the reports that come from Adjt. General Dickson's office at Springfield Attorney Robert J. Shaw has been one of the young men who is giving splendid service on the non-commissioners staff. The band practice every Sunday afternoon under Sergt. Berry is being attended by every member of the band To keep up the record of being the best band in the country, Sergt. Berry keeps his men in constant practice and they make fine music on all occasions

Citizens Are Interested.

With the new armory in sight, the citizens of Chicago will be asked to take a deep interest in the coming ball, May 25th. The Appomattox Club and all the clubs of the city will be asked to give their assistance on this night A citizens committee and a chairman of publicity and promotion will be appointed and a crowd is expected that will exceed the one when the Tuskegee band was here. Invitations will be sent to citizens of surrounding towns of Chicago and people from all parts of the country will be invited. The grand march to be led by Col. Denison and staff will be the grandest ever witnessed in this city.

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Spring and Summer Millinery Opening.

Miss Rosa Morgan, 3709 State st., announces her spring and summer millinery opening for the week of Monday, March 23. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights there will be music and living models. Miss Morgan has ordered the latest and most stylish hats in the market and which have been trimmed with artistic taste. She leads as a milliner artist on the Southside, and recently opened a store on the Westside. Her experience and natural ability has placed her in the front rank of Chicago's leading milliners. Her parlors are being painted and new furniture installed and with the new rug covering the floor and the numerous Parisian hats hung here and there, the perfume of beautiful flowers and an orchestra hidden behind a bank of ferns, the opening week will be a notable one.

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Rev. A. J. Carey.

The Rev. A. J. Carey, pastor of the Institution church, was appointed last Friday a member of the Moving Picture Censorship Board. The fight for the place was made by the Chicago Defender. Every moving picture to be shown in Chicago must be seen by this board. Every race has a representative on the board now and the Rev. A. J. Carey will look after the interests of the colored.

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Lizzie Wallace May Go East.

Miss Lizzie Wallace, the dashing and charming actress, has several offers to go East. She is seriously considering the offer and she may be seen up in Harlem at no distant date. Miss Wallace has just received her spring gowns from Paris and her friends claim they are perfectly beautiful.

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Editor R. S. Abbott Better.

Editor R. S. Abbott, of the Chicago Defender, is much better, and is expected to be out the last of the week. Dr. Marshall, the attending physician, stated to a Freeman representative, that the editor was in a serious condition the last of last week, but by good attention, he is doing nicely. During his illnes, the Defender was in charge of two experienced newspaper men, and was out promptly on Friday evening, covering 200 newstands with two automobiles. The Defender and The Freeman are now being sold on the streets of Chicago.

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Elmwood Cabaret.

The Elmwood Cabaret on last Thursday afternoon was a howling success. It was the beginning of the regular Thursday afternoon cabarets that will be given there. This one was different from those at other cafes in that the managers offered prizes to the best entertainers. There were three members of the Darktown Follies present who entertained excellently, but it was left for the Chicago girls to win the prizes. Among some of the entertainers on the program were Ed Hill, Wm. Hillman, Flossie Brown, Leon Diggs, Mabelle Burrell, Don Cosby, Adele Johnson, Miss Davis and Elvira Johnson. Miss Elvira Johnson, the "Mary Garden of the stroll," was awarded the first prize, five dollars, according to the verdict of applause. Miss Davis, second and Miss Brown third. Messrs. Russell and Dago announce that they will have a cabaret every Thursday afternoon. The Elmwood's orchestra has been augmented and new singers engaged so there is a more delightful form of entertainment there now than ever. Now that spring is opening, large crowds are expected every Thursday and prizes will be awarded to the best entertainers.

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Minstrel Easter Monday Night.

Easter Monday night is the one big night in the city of Chicago that all hearts are open to help the old folks. For the past eleven years, young men have banded themselves together and come before the public as the Amateur Minstrel Company. They have given the public such a run for their money that now, crowds are turned away at Oakland Music Hall, 40th and Cottage ave., on Easter Monday. Following the minstrel is a dance and there is where the people enjoy themselves. Prof. Garfield Wilson furnishes the orchestra and the dance part is like an invited function. Easter frocks make their appearance on this night and there is plenty of fun for everybody. "Popular Joe Shoecraft" is one of the end men—"enough said."

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Improved After an Illness.

Miss Irene Shadd who has been ill for several days at her home, 3400 South Wabash ave., is much improved and able to be at her post of duty. Miss Shadd is a manicurist and works at Goins tonsorial parlors, 3111 State st.

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Foster Gone West.

"Rube" Foster has gone west with his baseball team. It is reported that he has a great team. He will return to Chicago about the middle of April. The team will travel out west and through Canada.

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Major Lynch Speaks at Institution Church.

Major John R. Lynch, one of the foremost authorities upon the Reconstruction period, as evidenced by his latest publication, delivered a masterly and eloquent address Sunday evening last at Institutional church. He addressed himself largely to the subject matter contained in his book, entitled "Facts of Reconstruction." This book contains information which can not be gathered or obtained through the medium of any other publication. It treats with great care and precision the facts of the reconstruction period as they really occurred and is the most remarkable contribution to the best effort of the Negro along literary lines.

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A. M. Leach's Storage House.

A. M. Leach, the moving van man and packer, is doing a thriving business in the "Windy City." Mr. Leach has the largest storage house in the city and operates several moving vans. He is a well established business man and a credit to the citizens of this community. He gives work to some twenty-five to thirty members of the race.

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Liberian Exposition in Chicago.

The Chicago Historical Society, an institution noted for its scientific research, will open an exhibition of the History and Condition of Liberia, Monday evening, March 23. A number of advanced students on African subjects will take part on the program, noteworthy among them will be the Hon. George Washington Ellis, a distinguished traveler and writer of acknowledged ability and whose book entitled "Negro Social Life and Culture in Africa" now being published by the Neal Publishing Company, will deliver one of the principal addresses on that occasion. He will speak on the "Mission of Liberia." Others who will take part are Ernest H. Lyons, formerly of Liberia. His subject will be "The Negro Republic of Liberia." Prof. Fredrick Starr, of the University, will speak on "African Redemption." A number of newspaper writers have been invited by Mr. Clarence A. Burley to be present, among them being R. S. Abbott, S. B. Turner, A. N. Fields, Cary B. Lewis, J. Hockley Smiley and Hiram H. Holland.

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Mrs. Mayme Miller at Provident.

Mrs. Mayme Miller was taken to Provident Hospital last week for a slight operation. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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8th Staff Guest of 7th Regiment.

The Eighth Regiment staff was the guest of the Seventh Regiment on Tuesday evening at the Seventh Regiment, where there was the presentation of rifle practice medals. Col. Denison and staff was shown every courtesy possible.

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Pompei Cabaret Tuesday.

The patrons of the Pompei, which is now being operated by the Shoecraft brothers, was another lively scene on Tuesday afternoon. It is the headquarters for all thespians, and is, therefore, able to have one of the best entertainments on Tuesday afternoon in the city. Those on the program were such famous characters as Marshall & Thomas, Dotson & Gordon, Brown & Lawson, Sam Davis, Edgar Selman, Montgomery & McClain, William Simmons, Wm. Stout, Mabel Burrell, Octavia Bradford, Miss De Baptist and Johnnie Peters of the Darktown Follies, Lucile Hagan, James Marshall, late of the Aida Overton Walker Company and Col. Robert Frierson, of the Pompei Guards. Mr. Frierson was awarded the prize for being the best entertainer. Next Tuesday will be Rivers "Day," introducing "Fat" Rivers of the Elite. Clarence Jones orchestra will furnish the music.

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Carey Smith Passes Away.

Carey Smith, one of the brightest and most active young men of the city, died on Tuesday of this week at his home on South State st. and 37th. He was an active member of Grace Presbyterian Sunday school, played on the Grace Presbyterian baseball team and a member of the Amateur Minstrel Company. He was well known in society circles and beloved by all. He will be buried Friday morning from Grace Presbyterian church.

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Toney Blount Here.

Toney Blount, of Peoria, Ill., was a visitor in the city last week. He, with Tenan Jones, went to Milwaukee to see the fight. They were accompanied by several other well known men. Mr. Blount was highly entertained by friends.

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Beautifully Remembered While Ill.

The popularity of Mr. R. S. Abbott was evidenced by the many beautiful flowers sent him while ill at his home, 3159 State st. The Hampton Club, Mrs. Johnson the florist, the Freeman representative and others sent him huge bunches of flowers. Col. Franklin A. Denison, Editor Julius F. Taylor, Father Massiah and other prominent citizens called to see him. At this writing Dr. Marshall, the attending physician, reports that Mr. Abbott will be out the last of the week.

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Unveiling of Armour Picture.

The handsome picture of Mr. Armour who contributed so largely to Provident Hospital, was unveiled on Tuesday night. Quite an interesting ceremony was performed upon this occasion.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Mr. George Evans just arrived from Cairo, Ill., with his sick brother.----Messrs. Will Evans and Henry Fitz just arrived from Carbondale, Ill., for a three-days' visit.----James Pendelton made a few days' visit at Bush. Ill.----John Abernathy left the city Thursday for his farm at Rittleville, Ill.----Albert Shelby is down from Dayton, Ohio, visiting his uncle, John Abernathy.----Our colored policeman, Ed Carter, has just arrived from Grand Tower, Ill., attending to business.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

The Lily Whites Association is holding their regular meeting at the Little Castle on Mansfield and Amherst st Wm. Phoenix, Pres.; Fred Wright, Sec.; O. J. Harris, Treas.----Mr. Houston Floyd, the butcher, is sick at his home, 1215 Wolf st.----Keith's orchestra is now playing some of the latest music I wish you could hear them on the "Blues." They certainly will make you try to eagle rack or do the turkey trot Orchestra consists of Miss Clara Tatnall, piano; Mr. P. Keith, clarinet; Mr. Allen Franklin, cornet; Mr. Butler Yopp, violin; Mr. James W. Buggs, trap drum; P. Keith, manager.----Brunswick has taken on a military spirit since the sitting of the last Pythian Grand Lodge held here in 1913. On Tuesday evening, 10th inst., Capt. E. J Kembee, the senior of officers in this city, mustered in the Pythian army, Troop B of the Calvary Department. The occasion was one of great rejoicing, as it has a tendency to unite more forcibly Pythianism in this section of the state and build up the order in general. Capt. Kemble is a soldier in every sense of the word, having seen service in the Spanish American war. He proved himself equal to the occasion, especially in the exemplification of the unwritten works. Troop B should feel proud in the selection of its officers and men. They are some of the best young men of Brunswick. The commissioned officers are as follows: Sir R. N. Watts, Captain; Sir John Glenn, 1st Lieutenant; Sir Willie Williams, 2d Lieutenant. There are two military companies existing here at present—Seaside Co. D of the Infantry department, commanded by Capt. E. J. Kemble, and Troop B of the Calvary, commanded by Capt. R. N. Watts. We wish for them a prosperous future.

LYNCHBURG, VA.

(R. White, Freeman Agent.)

Last week was the Taylor Rite Duel and Brown & Baker and Miss Hester Kenton played to a packed house each night. Mr. R. F. Ford Johnson is still smiling. Mr. Charlie Huitt is still smiling around the Ford yet.----Mr. Nelson Steptoe is confined at home.----Strange & Heckingbothan are moving in their new quarters.----There was a great crowd at Payne Jones' ice cream parlor Sunday enjoying the refreshing drinks.----All of these are readers of The Freeman.----The Freeman can be had at R. White Barber Shop.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL!

Assistant Supt. Bruce Denies Report Circulated Relative to Degree Requirement for School Teachers

ECHOES OF SOUTHERN SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell Speaks in Boston on "Uncle Sam and the Sons of Ham" Dr. Walker Exonerated by the Council which Recently Made an Exhaustive Investigation of the Charges Homes of Northern Negroes to be Tabulated Editor Melvin J. Chisum, of Baltimore, Visits City.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1[illegible].—"Frenzied animation" is playing sad havoc among those who send abroad the news concerning the activities of the public schools of the nation's capital.

There is no truth in the report that Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce has submitted to Superintendent E. L. Thurston or the Board of Education a recommendation that college degrees be required of those who seek appointment as teachers above the fourth grade in the elementary schools While it may be said that Mr Bruce is of the opinion that some sort of recognition might properly be given persons of superior competence, who have gained the A B and B S from a standard school of learning, it is not his intention to apply any rule to the colored schools here not in vogue among the whites, nor does he wish, even at the possible expense of professional technique, to carry on a system that might seem to smack of injustice to graduates from the Washington Normal School, who, by energy, aptitude and pedagogic efficiency, have shown themselves worthy of promotion through the grades from the lowest to the highest. The absence of a college "sheepskin," in his estimation, must not act as a barrier or form a "dead-line" against the rise of such proficient teachers. To be exact, Mr Bruce said, in a recent statement on this subject:

"I have made up my mind not to submit such a recommendation to the Superintendent of Schools, unless the identical rule is to apply to the white schools and teachers as well as the colored. On this basis, then, the question rests at last.

The "college section" plan, whereby graduates from colleges may secure eligibility for appointment for the fifth grade, after taking one year in the local normal school, is not practiced in the white schools. The system was tried out, to a certain extent in the colored schools, but had already fallen into disuse, for various reasons, long before the present issue was raised aggressively. Mr. Bruce is in sympathetic accord with all movements of the teachers suggestive of organization for their betterment, and he does not look upon the formation of the recent association as a demonstration of hostility to his. If more favorable conditions, larger salaries, speedier promotions, retirement pensions or anything else desirable can be secured through organization, Mr. Bruce is glad to see them taking such a deep and wholesome interest in the advancement of their calling and has no objection to offer. No one properly informed regards the new Teachers' Association as a protest against his administration The recent meeting at the Normal School, wherein Mr. Bruce and the teachers exchanged heart-to-heart talks on the situation, indicates that there is a larger degree of the cooperative spirit in the schools than ever before.

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Dr. Walker Exonerated.

A council, representing fifty Baptist churches of the district, after exhaustively reviewing all the facts, testimony and papers connected with the case, has exonerated Dr. James T. Walker, of 6th and U streets northwest, from charges reflecting upon his moral character. The vote declaring Dr. Walkers innocence was unanimous and his vindication was complete. Dr Walker has been for years a practicing physician, director of the choir of the 19th Street Baptist Church, and a highly useful factor in the religious, fraternal, musical and professional life of the capital. He has been the recipient of many congratulations at the hands of interested friends, who have stood by him throughout the ordeal of the past few months.

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Mrs. Mary Church Terrell in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, the eminent "platform queen," was the speaker Sunday at Ford Hall in Boston. She took for her theme "Uncle Sam and the Sons of Ham," and gave a luminous picture of the race problem and the duty of the government in handling the same. Mrs. Terrell is one if the race's most accomplished women. She is a native of Memphis, Tenn., and is the daughter of the late Col. R. R. Church, one of the south's wealthiest business men. Mrs. Terrell graduated from Oberlin College, and declined an offer of a place on the faculty, as she was to be married to Judge Robert H. Terrell, of Washington, who was then upon the threshold of his later brilliant career. Mrs. Terrell has traveled abroad and studied at Paris, Berlin and other continental capitals. She is a linguist, speaking French and German with the fluency of a native. She has addressed distinguished audiences of both races everywhere, including special meetings at Wellesley and Radcliffe Colleges, Tuskegee, Howard, Oberlin, Fisk and others of like note. She was the first president of the National Association of Colored Women, and was the first colored woman to sit on the Washington Board of Education. Honors have not spoiled Mrs. Terrell nor lessened her sympathy for the masses of her race. She is as popular as she is brilliant, and is never too busy to lend her best endeavors to help any worthy cause.

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Echoes of the Southern Sociological Congress.

Miss Nannie Helen Burroughs, president of the National Training School for Women and Girls, has arranged a big meeting for the evening of March 30, at the Y. M. C. A., 1836 Twelfth street. Miss Burroughs wishes to impress the plan of campaign set forth at the recent Southern Sociological Congress, held in Atlanta, and to this end she has selected significant paragraphs from the best speeches delivered before that great body, to be commited to memory and recited by young women from her school. The definite purposes aimed at by Miss Burroughs at this meeting are:

1st. To get the southern viewpoint.

2d. Interpret practically the spirit of the Southern Sociological Congress.

3d. Get more light on the whole social problem.

4th. Correct any statements in the addresses that are misleading or false.

5th. Encourage by giving moral support, or in any practical way, give impetus to the big movement inaugurated at Atlanta.

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Homes of Northern Negroes to be Tabulated.

Acting upon the suggestion of a special Congressional committee, composed of Representatives Stevens, of Minnesota, Smith, of Minnesota, and Browning, of New Jersey, Mr. W. J. Harris, director of the Census, will include in his next series of statistics the record of the homes and other property owned by colored people in the northern states. It had been the original intention to confine the report to the home ownership of Negroes in the south, but to widen the scope of the investigation and to give due credit to the thrifty colored citizens of the North, the committee thought it well to ask that all be considered in making up the record of progress and prosperity. The race has not a stronger group of friends in the country than in Messrs. Stevens, Smith and Browning, who are always ready to do anything, however difficult of accomplishment, to further the interests of colored Americans. Through their intervention, the next property list from the census office will be of especial importance to the Negroes of the northern states.

The News in a Nut-Shell.

Hon. George H. White, of Philadelphia, formerly a member of Congress from the second district of North Carolina, was the principal speaker Tuesday evening at Metropolitan A. M. E. church, the occasion being a presentation of the work of the Clarke Training School, under the auspices of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. Mr. White's theme was "The Survival of the Fittest."

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The statement sent to a New York paper by a local scribbler that Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce is the author of the matter in a Washington paper ascribed to "The Sage of the Potomac," is untrue. The friends of Mr. Bruce are indignant over the false report, and it is hinted that legal proceedings may be instituted against the writer, whose identity is said to be known. Out-of-town papers will find it to their interest to verify much of the "news" that is sent them. The "wild-cat" variety of correspondent is greatly in evidence hereabouts.

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The case of Judge Robert H. Terrell, along with the toher two nominees for municipal judge, is still in the hands of the committee on the judiciary of the Senate. The judge is confident of ultimate confirmation.

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Congressman F. C. Stevens, of Minnesota, will lecture on "The Marvels of the Panama Canal," at the April meeting of the Mu-So-Lit Club. The lecture will be illustrated by views of the Canal Zone, kindly loaned by the Isthmian Canal Commission.

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Mr. Frank B. Allen, of Mound City, Ill., formerly city clerk of that communitqy, spent several weeks here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sterling N. Brown. Mr. Allen was once a resident of Indianapolis, Ind., and served as managing editor of The Freeman, under the administration of the late Edward E. Cooper.

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It is the function of a live correspondent to touch every living issue of the community in which he pitches his tent. Everybody's business is his business.

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By the terms of her will, recently admitted to probate, Mrs. Alice Selby gives to Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church one-fourth of her estate, amounting to a snug sum. The remainder is equally divided among three nieces and nephews of the deceased. Grace Brouse and Frances J. Dill are named as executrixes.

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Editor Melvin J. Chisum, of the Baltimore Colored Man, spent a day or so here last week, conferring with the representatives of various race interests. Mr. Chisum spoke in glowing terms of the recent conference of the Press Association at Nashville, and looks forward to a successful session in August at Muscogee. Mr. Chisum is a polished gentleman, a forceful writer and a thoroughly posted man of affairs. He publishes one of the cleanest and highest-class race papers in the land, "bootsing" the good points of his people, leaving the chronicling of our faults to demagogues, black-handers and sensation mongers, whose ideals of journalism and life are of the lowest order. Editor Chisum is a frequent and welcome visitor to the capital.

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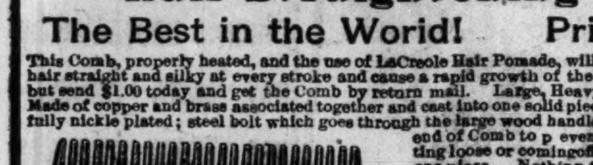
The Japonica Pleasure Club is holding meetings every Wednesday evening at the homes of its members, each week's program including a "surprise" to the member whose home is selected for the entertainment. The idea is unique and yields no end of amusement and interest to all fortunate enough to secure an invitation to the club's functions. The membership is now about twenty-five, representing a group of Washington's most popular matrons of the younger set. The officers of the Japonica Pleasure Club are: President, Mrs. Lillian Griffin, vice-president, Mrs. Fannie Nixon; secretary, Mrs. Frances Hailstorks; and treasurer, Mrs. Daisy Henson. The business sessions are held at the residence of Mrs. Henson, 645 Florida Avenue, N. W., on Friday afternoons. A big "surprise" is said to be in store for the friends of the club at an early date.



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CAIRO, ILL.

The Business Men's League Met—The Yates' Moman's Club Entertains —The Union Valley News in General.

(By Cleveland Jones.)

Dr. Wm. H. Fields, of 3609 Wash. ave., our prominent colored physician, is able to be up and again at his practice, after a severe attack of rheumatism.-----Mr. L. N. Tucker, the up-town credit tailor and shoe repairer, met a sudden death, which was caused by heart troubles. His death was unexpected and his many friends were much grieved when they learned of his death, which occurred Thursday, the 5th. He was buried by Ruffins & Company, undertakers.-----Mr. John Massy succeeded Mr. Matt. Davis as special delivery carrier at the city postoffice.-----Mr. Roy Wilson is conducting a hand laundry at his residence, on 17th st. We hope for him success.-----A. A. Martin Jr., is now chief at the Colonial Hotel, with a salary of $100.00 per month. Mr. Martin is a graduate of Sumner High School, and a Cairo boy. O that Sumner will continue to send out graduates of this class. Brace up, Sumner. Look out, Cairo. Aim high.-----New Hope Free Will Baptist church corner of 15th and Walnut sts, is now undergoing extensive repairs. The plastering is now completed. The latest style church windows having been put in and electric lights installed. They contemplate putting in a large window in the front and move the vestibule. The Sunday school of the New Hope Free Will Baptist church had a rally Sunday, March 8th, which was quite a success. There was about a hundred present. Beulah Thacker, superintendent of the S. S., of 12th St. Baptist church, was present with about forty of her scholars. Dennis Farrow gave a short instructive address. Total collection for the day, $20.50.-----Jerome Swift, barber in the shop of Geo. Epp, is very sick at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.-----Mrs. Matilda Fields, an old ex-resident of Cairo, now residing in Chicago, died Friday 6th, and was shipped to Cairo Wednesday 11th. Donaldson had charge of the funeral, which was held at N. H. F. W. Baptist church, cor. 15th and Walnut st.-----Frank Stephens, son of J. M. Stephens, a wealthy farmer of Pulaski, Ill., was in Cairo on business Saturday 7th. He called at the shop of C. L. Jones and was shaved by C. Stopley and shined by J. Rufus Dalton.-----Union rally was held at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church Sunday 8th. The preachers of the alliance responded as usual for a fifteen minute sermon. Rev. Jas. A. Terry, pastor.-----Lula Jefferson resumed her work again Friday 6th as lunch peddler after being off three weeks on account of the inclement weather.-----The Yates Woman's Club gave an entertainment Thursday evening 12th at Ward's Chapel A. M. E. church, which was a success. A musical program was rendered, after which a three course luncheon was served. General admission was 25c.-----Some one of our present hackmen are contemplating buying a taxicab out of the purse that they will pile up from the business that they intend to do during the mad rush that the people will make out of the city at this spring's high water. Don't count chickens before they hatch, Mr. Hackman, because your game may be quelled this year. Perhaps there won't be any 54.9 ft. of water this year. As Aesop says, "Be sure when you are trapping that you don't get trapped."-----Lena McMurry, of 1911 Walnut st., is numbered among the sick at this writing.-----Don't forget to buy the Freeman from Master Watson.-----Rev. Hill, former pastor of the C. M. C. church of 30th and Commercial ave., preached an able sermon Sunday evening 8th, at F. M. B. church, corner of 12th and Walnut st., of which Rev. J. H. Starks is pastor.-----Charlie Reaves departed this life Friday 6th. Funeral was held at the family residence on 21st st. He was interred in the cemetery at North Mounds Monday 9th. -----George Gilchrist, of 2108 Sycamore, is seriously ill at this writing.-----The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Missouri, is very ill. The little girl is making her home with her grandmother, Hester Taylor, of 519 12th st.-----Mr. Chas. Stokley is making some improvements in his shop. He installed two dust-proof cases for his articles Monday 9th. This nearly completes his one-chair combination. He solicits the trade of all. Shop located at 1409 Washington Ave. -----Mr. Jerome Swift left Tuesday 10th or his home in Sheffield, Ala. His wife Lulu Swift accompanied him. He says that the sunny south is much better for his health. He intends stopping a few days in Memphis, Tenn.-----The Colored Business League met at their regular meeting place Monday evening 9th. About seventy-five were present, including the ladies. President Beatty called the meeting to order. Roll called, dues paid, and new members added. The president then introduced Hon. J. S. Aisthorpe, president of the First Bank & Trust Company (white), who spoke one hour on "Race Ideals, and What We Could Do to Elevate the Race." His address was briefly responded to by C. C. Wilson, editor of The Baptist Truth, Cairo's colored paper. May the good work of the league continue. Ladies present were, Mrs. Muzette Taylor, Georgia Overby, Iyda Tyles, Eva C. Self, teachers of summer school; Ernestine Jenkins, principal of Greeley School; Emma L. Minnis, principal of Garrison; Miss Summers, a teacher from the same school. Other ladies were, Mrs. Baxtron, Clark, Williams, Carr, Murry.-----Charlie Walker, head waiter at Ricketts cafe, has been very sick, but he is able to be at his work again. -----Jesse White, an old workman of the Singer Manufacturing Co., is now working nights in the dry room.----The members of 19th St. Baptist Church had a special call meeting Friday evening 6th, for the purpose of ousting their pastor. I wonder who the aristocratic members of that church will get next.-----Above all buy The Freeman and stop borrowing. Master Watson will call at your door with the paper each Saturday. Call him and buy one today.-----J. Rufus Dalton, a senior in Summer High School, was suddenly called to Hunnington, Tenn., to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs Counts. Mr. Counts was a highly respected citizen of that town.-----Hattie Pyles, of America, Ill., was in the city Thursday 5th, on business. She gave her mother, Mrs. Porter, of 1702 Walnut street a call and departed on the Big 4 at four o'clock.-----Jess Whitter was burned about the face and on the arm and hand by an explosion of some chemicals which he had on the stove. He is employed at the Gem Pressing Club.-----Andrew Johnson has taken up his abode in big St. Louis.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

(By Alfred W. Abrams.)

Special to The Freeman.

The writer was in Evanston, Ill., Sunday, the 1st, trying to establish an agent for the Freeman, but the people are reading the Illinois Idea. He will have to convince them that The Freeman is one of the greatest colored journals that is published before they will read it. But he lives in hopes. Whilst there he attended the missionary meeting conducted by the women. They are doing a great work toward the uplifting of humanity and caring for the sick. In the evening he attended the first Baptist church and listened to a wonderful sermon delivered by Dr. J. J. Johnson, of Chicago. He is a great man. His text was: If the Foundation be Destroyed, What Can the Righteous Do? Psalms 11-3. Subject foundation he said in part: We must first have a foundation, but it won't stand. He said there is one will stand when the world is on fire, if we build on it, and that one was Christ Jesus.-----Rev. Thomas is appealing to his people to do all they can to get funds together so they can complete their new edifice by first Sunday in May.-----Mrs. Odom, the leading caterer, has moved from Western ave. to Sheridan road, where she will be pleased to serve her many friends and give them the best of service.-----Mrs. Peter Williams, the well known church worker, is to occupy the residence owned by C. M. Sloan, on Oakwood ave., the Lake Forest wagon manufacturer, beginning April 1st. The property formerly belonged to Edgar L. Slaughter and C. M. Sloan, both race men. Sloan is the sole owner.-----The wedding bells will ring the last of this month. Cupid has been very busy. Look out, he will catch you.-----On Oakwood ave., at the First Baptist church, the progressive Literary met Friday evening, March 6th, with the writer in the chair. Routine business was transacted, after which a very complete program was rendered.-----To my customers and friends of the Freeman: When the city society and church news does not appear in the paper, don't abuse the editor. They are crowded with paid matter. That is the reason you don't see it sometimes. -----Mr. N. B. Norris was in the city Wednesday on business for the Young Men's Forward Movement Club.----The writer spent the week end at his home in Chicago. He is very indisposed at this writing.

NEWS NOTES FROM ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

Coldest March Weather for Years. Many Tourists Here. Other Notes Of Personal Interest.

(By Marcellus Henderson.)

Special to The Freeman.

What appeared to have been the coldest weather of the year was from March 1st to the 10th. A heavy and damaging frost fell on the 9th, and this was the only damaging frost here during the winter. Some beans, peas, cucumbers and other tender vegetables were given a set back, but hardly any was killed.-----Birdie Braswell, son of Rev. J. S. Braswell, pastor of the A. M. E. church, after a lingering illness of several months, died at the parsonage March 1st and the funeral service was held at the church Tuesday. The funeral sermon was preached by Presiding Elder A. Scott. Many were the beautiful floral offerings. After the services here were over the corpse was taken to the A. C. L. depot, followed by a large number of friends, and was shipped to Palatka, Fla., on the "Hotel Limited" train at 3 o'clock p. m. The body was accompanied by the parents and some friends of the deceased. Notable among those who accompanied the body was Mr. W. E. Jordan.-----Mr. E. R. Randall, Howard High School 1912, Chattanooga, Tenn., and notary public state at large, came to this city Dec. 26, 1912, since which time he has been employed by the Union Mutual Insurance Co. He is also collector for a prominent furniture company for Orange county and is the only colored man in the county holding such a position. Mr. Randall is contemplating building a six or eight room bungalow in the near future.-----Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather for some time the young folks have kept up a series of entertainments for their enjoment. The Odd Fellows Temple seems to have been the chief place of meeting, though Thursday night, the 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manker gave a very enjoyable social affair in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hopkins. A very select few of the fashionable young men and young women were present. Prominent among them were Mr. V. B. Colyer and wife, Walter Boston and wife, James Hopkins and wife, Earnest Adams and wife, B. A. Smith and wife, Miss Louise Colyer, Miss Eliza Lampkins, Mr. Willie Harris. All present voted the affair the best of recent functions.-----Contractor A. W. Dowdell and Leroy Jones, with their helpers, are nearing completion the plastering of a forty room hotel on Orange ave. The work speaks well for the workmen, and we are informed that the owners are well pleased with the work. Mr. Dowdell, Mr. R. H. Woodard, Leroy Jones are regarded tiptop among the local plasterers.-----Many brick buildings have been built here during the past eight months and it is gratifying to know that the brick work on nearly all of the buildings was done by colored mechanics. Brick buildings for the present are not being erected, but the spring, summer and fall will witness many new business houses and dwellings.-----Mr. C. A. Patterson has just got through putting two coats of paint on the woodwork of the Dowdell cement building on Church St. -----Hon. J. A. Colyer has returned from a hasty business trip to Jacksonville.-----Mr. A. T. Hopkins, the leading shoemaker here, after showing signs of the return of the rheumatism which gave him such a near call a few years ago, is again as active as ever.-----It was so cold last Monday that Mr. D. Burney put on an overcoat and refused to leave his yard until the weather warmed up. -----If Rev. H. K. Hill had any enemies in his church here they must have frozen during the chilly weather, for we do not hear anything of any opposition to him these days.----Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Spotsey, of New York, has been in the city for the past two weeks and are stopping at the parents of Mrs. Spotsey. They are here to stay, so it is said. Mr. Spotsey was in the government service in the customs department under the late President McKinley.-----Orlando has three colored physicians: Drs. J. B. Callahan, J. B. Hughes, J. H. Thompson. Dr. Callahan is the oldest in point of service in Orlando and has made splendid success as physician by way of accumulating property. He owns two automobiles, one for rough and the other for finer driving. Dr. Hughes is well known as a physician and master at the operating table. Recently he extracted a tumor without knife or other instruments, and he has mastered some of the most puzzling chronic cases in this county. Dr. Thompson, the last of the three to settle here, has steadily worked his way into the confidence of the people until he has built up a large and appreciative patronage. Dr. Thompson has an intelligent family and he and his family are church goers, Sunday school workers and B. Y. P. U. and League workers.-----Mr. N. P. Hatcher, insurance collector and real estate dealer, is entertaining two of his sisters, who are here for several weeks. They are from Montgomery, Ala., and may decide to invest in Orlando real estate and become Orlandoites in the near future.-----The Freeman is again growing in interest among our people here every week. Patrons can leave their news notes at 504 Pine st. You can subscribe and pay for the Freeman at $1.50 a year and it will be sent to your address weekly. See Marcellus Henderson, agent.-----Among the beautiful residences under construction at present the bungalow of Mr. Will Jackson, the barber, on Veach st., is one of the prettiest. It is attractive, roomy and comfortable.-----Mr. John Baker has been out of the city week days for the past four weeks, at Oviedo, Fla., where he is foreman of a large brick structure. Mr. Baker is considered a first class workman with brick, lime and cement, and it is seldom that he is without work.

NEWS OF CALDWELL, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. H. Mosely and Mrs. M. E. H. Miller, grand officers of the U. F. & S. F. and L., made their annual visit here last Friday night, made able speches and had a grand time at the Odd Fellows' hall.-----Mr. J. J. Young, of Ft Worth, Tex., is in the city on account of his sister, Ann Robinson being very ill.-----Mr. Roy Easley and Miss Essie Waters were married last Sunday night at the residence of Mr. R. Waters in this city.-----Mr. Freddie Easley has returned to Caldwell from Palestine. Tex.-----Mr. L. H. More, of Deanville, was in town this week shaking hands with many friends. He says he has been a subscriber for the Freeman for ten or twelve years and speaks in the highest terms of the Freeman.-----Prof. I. B. Bryant, principal of the Caldwell high school (col) reports average of the graduating class in the term examination was as follows: Mr. Wilton Sheperd, 98¾; Miss Beatrice T. Greer, 98½; Miss Callie B. Brown, 98¾; Miss Zelmo M. Kemple, 99½. The highest average in the eighth grade was made by Bess B. Bolden and Inza Tuggle, 94½ each, two of the brightest pupils of the grade. This graduating class of 1914 is said to contain some of the brightest members in the history of the school.

NEWS OF COLUMBUS, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The sermon was reported as being carried out nicely Sunday. Rev. J. W. Goode preached a soul stirring sermon.-----Mrs. J. W. Goode has been on the sick list which consist of Mr. Westly Deboe and Mrs. L. B. Montgomery.-----Mrs. Jennie Williams and Eliza James spent a very pleasant trip in Union City and have aroused the young people to go and hear the wonderful lecturer, Mrs. Howard, who is expecting a larger attendance next week.-----The stork visited Mrs. Georgia Canty and Mrs. Effie Willis. Both wonderful boys.-----Mr. Sterling Deboe and Willie Johnson left for Cairo, Ill. On last Sunday by the continual work of the relogious people brought a deal of the unreligious young men to the class meeting and has gotten most of them stirred up and they promised to be attentive to next class servise and live better Christians.-----The Y. M. K. W. club met at the residence of Mr. Jodie Willis. The roll was called and answered by quotations after which there was a splendid debate carried out. Subject: Which was more useful, auto or horse. The horse received the largest amount of points.-----Mrs. Susie E. Forest, who has been spending a few days in Fulton, Ky., arrived home on last Monday morning.-----Miss Maude Taylor, who has been very ill, is improving greatly, also Mrs Maggie Nowling.-----The young men of the city are looking forward to one of the fastest teams of baseball of the state.-----Mrs. Carrie Johnson spent a pleasant trip in Clinton, Ky.-----All who desire Freeman call at the residence of C. T. Montgomery.

EAST ST. LOUIS (ILL.) NEWS.

(By Richard Williams.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sacred concert at St. Luke's A. M. E. church, given by the Battleship Illinois, Friday evening, March 20, 1914. Mrs. Mima Creath, captain; I. S. Stones pastor.-----Charlie Creath is now out of town with the Great Eastern Stock Company, headed by H. Drake, with a company of fifteen people. Left the city Sunday, March 8, 1914, after a two weeks' engagement at the Gem Theatre, leaving the people wishing for their early return. They packed the house every night. It's a scream. -----Henry H. Rouse, our trap drummer, is scoring a great hit with his work at not seeing any South Bend items in has been manager for two years. He sends best regards to all in and out of his work. Would like to hear from George Taylor.-----When in the city call at the Chicago Steam Cleaning Dye House and Pressing Parlor. Suits cleaned and pressed in the latest style. E. Rice, proprietor, 135 N. Third St., near Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, Ill

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KAPPA ALPHA NEWS—IOWA CITY, IOWA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Euclid Club, a local organization of the Negro students of the State University, of Iowa, was converted into a chapter by representatives of the grand chapter of Kappa Alpha Nu fraternity. The fraternity was installed by Grand Polemarch, E. W. Diggs, Vincennes, Ind. Paul W. Caine, representative of Indiana University, Williams Prince, Illinois University. The installation was followed by a banquet given at the Berkley Imperial. The banquet was honored with the presence of Doc Lambert and Prof. Pierce. Prof. Pierce addressed the assembly on behalf of the State University of Iowa and extended the fraternity a hearty welcome and loyal support. L. Joe Brown '98, who spoke on behalf of the alumni and Paul W. Caine, William Prince gave the origin of Kappa Alpha Nu and the principals of the organiaztion. At the close of the banquet a ball was given in honor of the representatives and out-of-town guests. The members of the new chapter of Kappa Alpha Nu: S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Ia.; A. H. McCree, Des Moines; Doc E. A. Carter, Buxton, Ill.; J. C. Tymony, M. F. Fields, E. E. Graves, W. H. Beshears, E. C. Clayton, J. N. Wells, J. W. Crump, B. L. Duk, A. A. Keen, W. H. Lowry, H. H. London.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Capers went to Lanston, Sunday, to preach an installation sermon.-----J. C. Mitchell, a colored man was arrested charged with murdering his wife at Chickasha, Okla. Mr. Grant Leroy, a brother-in-law, discovered him in Mr. Hall's pool room, 307 E. First st., a few doors west of the headquarters of the Freeman.-----Mr. A. H. May, of Joplin, Mo., and Mr. G. T. Tucker, of Dallas, Tex., are in the city this week.-----Mr. Cheeks the famous moving picture man, is making a hit among the show goers here.

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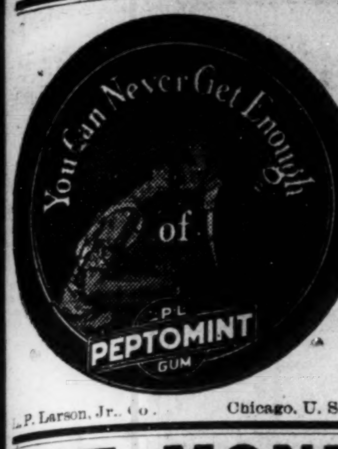
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RAILROAD ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NEGROES. SECOND INSTALLMENT OF LETTER FROM OFFICIALS OF COMPANIES. DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON GOT GOOD RESULTS.

The following is the second installment of letters received by Dr. Booker T. Washington in reply to circulars addressed the officials of railroad companies looking forward to the improvement of facilities in coaches provided for Negroes:

Railroad Accommodations for Negroes.

Editor—I sent you last week copies of a number of letters which I had received from the officials of some of the leading railways of the country in regard to the conditions under which colored people are required to travel in the South. If the readers of your paper have been interested in reading the letters already printed they will, perhaps, care to see this second installment of the correspondence which, I believe, with what has already been printed, covers all the rialways doing business in the southern states:

Some Cause for Criticism.

Mr. C. V. Johnson, President of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, replies as follows: "I have read your article and I apprehend that there is some cause for criticism as outlined by you. Whether or not this applies to the Norfolk & Western Railway I am at this moment unable to advise definitely. Permit me to suggest that in presenting matters of this character to the public that it might be well to be more specific and not include all the railroads that perhaps have reasonably well provided the same conditions for the colored people as they have for the white people. I know that in some instances the railroads have endeavored to do this and I further know that generally speaking it is the purpose of the executive officers of the railroads which operate in the states in which the separation of the races is made necessary in traveling, to do this, and great pains have been taken and a very considerable amount of money expended to bring about a condition that complies with the law, and all should not be condemned for the failure of some. I may write you further regarding this matter at a later date."

Desires to Be Fair to All.

Mr. W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, says: "It is the desire of the Ataintic Coast Line to treat all of its patrons with fairness and to provide accommodations in accordance with the patronage received and not discriminate between them. As a southern man, I have only the best interests of your race at heart, and have noted with a great deal of interest the wonderful progress and development that they are making. I invite your criticism from time to time of our service with a view of correcting any conditions that it may be possible for us to do so."

Distributed 100 Copies.

Mr. George W. Stevens, President of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, says: "I have read with interest your pamphlet entitled, Is the Negro Having a Fair Chance? One hundred copies of this article have been received and distributed among the officials and in the employes' reading rooms. As you are well aware, both in Virginia and in Kentucky, the railway lines furnish the same accommodations for colored passengers as are furnished white passengers and it is a requirement that these accommodations shall be equal in every way to those furnished the white race. If it comes to your knowledge that equal service is not being given, I shall be glad to hear from you personally. In the other three states through which this company operates, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana, segregation laws do not exist, and the Negro is accommodated in the same cars as the white race. As to employment by the railway companies the Negro is accorded the same treatment as the white man, and in some particular classes of employment is preferred to the white man. I am deeply interested in the work that you are doing and am quite convinced that it is along the right lines. If in any way I can aid you, do not hesitate to call upon me."

Taking the Matter Up.

Mr. R. Lancaster Williams, President of the Georgia & Florida Railway, writes: "I am in receipt of yours of the 13th instant and copy of pamphlet entitled, Is the Negro Having a Fair Chance? I have read the marked article and also your letter and I am taking the matter up with Vice-President Duer of the Georgia & Florida Railway."

No Discrimination on the Main Line.

Mr. C. B. Ryan, General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, writes: "I do not feel that criticism as to the discrimination between the two races in character of equipment provided for their use in travel can justly be made against the Seaboard Air Line. Our through trains are all equipped with new steel coaches. The coach for white passengers seats 86 people, for colored people 48 passengers. The facilities accorded the colored passengers are greater within ratio between white and colored travel. The accommodations are identical in every respect. On some of our principal local trains, take as an illustration the train leaving Atlanta for Monroe, N. C., a distance of 275 miles, the car which is used for colored passengers east bound is used for white passengers westbound—there being no arrangement for turning the train at its destination. On some of our branch lines and some of the minor accommodation trains, where the character and extent of the travel does not justify the higher class equipment, the accommodations are not as good for either white or colored, but as far as we are able to provide there is no discrimination between the two.

Cannot Believe It True.

Mr. W. W. Croxton, General Passenger Agent of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad Company, says: "I am much obliged for sending me copy of an article recently published by you in the Century Magazine. The management of this company want to accord to our colored patrons consideration and similar accommodations afforded white travel. I am familiar with the conditions on our lines, as I spend a greater part of my time on our trains, and it is impossible for me to believe the conditions complained of by you exist on our line, however, I have referred your article to our operating department, and have asked them to make investigation of conditions outlined in your article."

Facilities Just About the Same for Both Races.

Mr. E. T. Lamb, Receiver of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad Company, states: "I have read your article with a great deal of interest, and in reply thereto, beg to say that so far as our company is concerned, we are furnishing the colored travelers with practically the same facilities as are furnished white people. All of our coaches used by colored people are equipped with two compartments, one for the women and one for the men, if they do not care to smoke, as well as a smoking compartment. There are separate toilets provided for the men and women. Almost as a universal proposition, there is no difference in the character of the equipment provided for the colored and the white people. There is not as much space provided for the colored passengers, but what there is, is equally as good, there is sufficient space, however, provided to accommodate our patrons. At all of our stations the waiting room facilities for colored people are just about the same as for white people. There is not a lunch stand on our road that is not only willing but anxious to sell to colored people all they want, and at one point there is a separate window provided for colored people, and while this is not true at Manchester, the same people operate the lunch stand at Manchester, as at the other point, viz: Cordele, and colored people have no just cause for complaint as to their ability to get something to eat at these points.

Stands for Exact Justice.

Mr. W. G. Parr, Vice-President of the Illinois Central Company, writes: "I note in particular what you say about the railways and will give the matters referred to my personal attention to see to what extent we are derelict. I am sure, however, the matters you refer to have been greatly improved under the present management of the Illinois Central. We have had some of the other questions you raise under consideration for some time back. We abolished the 'supply train' on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad. We have stood for exact justice to our colored employes in other respects."

Tries to Treat All Alike.

Mr. C. W. Pidrock, President of Georgia Northern Railway Company, replies as follows: "I have yours of the 9th inst., enclosing a marked copy of pamphlet containing an article which you recently contributed to the 'Century Magazine,' and have noted with interest what is said on page 13, 14 and 15. For your information I beg to advise that within the last three years this company has purchased two new trains of passenger equipment, to cover our regular runs between Boston and Albany, Georgia, and which comprise all of our passenger trains, and particular attention was given to furnishing exactly the same accommodations for colored passengers as for white. The cars are diplicates and contain separate compartments for colored smokers the same as the white cars. Toilets facilities were also given the same consideration, likewise ventilation, lights, etc. Would say that we at all times try to give the two races the same accommodations but, of course, you will readily understand that there are times when we have to put other than the new regular coaches in service. Even then an effort is made to treat all alike and conductors are instructed not to permit white people to ride in the cars assigned for colored people, and vice versa."

Not True of Georgia Railway.

Mr. Charles A. Wickersham, General Manager of the Georgia Railroad, says: "Replying to your letter of October 13th, addressed to Mr. Thomas K. Scott, beg leave to advise that the Georgia Railroad provides separate waiting rooms at stations for both white and colored passengers, and they are both furnished with equal accommodations and are given the same service. On practically all of our passenger trains separate toilets are provided for both men and women colored passengers, also separate smoking rooms. In other words, the passenger train accommodations for white are substantially the same. In fact, at the present time, the majority of the cars assigned to the colored travel consist of our newest equipment. On most of our trains the news agent carry their supplies in the compartments set aside for the whites, but on some trains where the colored travel is light and the white travel is heavy, the supplies are stored in the colored compartment."

Trying to Do Their Best.

Mr. H. U. Mudge, President of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, writes: "I wish to thank you for calling my attention to same and to say that I have read it with great interest. The Rock Island Company does not operate very largely in the southern states, and in most of the territory where they have laws segregating Negroes, the Negro travel is such a very small proportion that it seems impossible to furnish them with as good facilities as are furnished for the white travel, which is the great bulk of travel, notwithstanding we try to do the best we can. I do not believe the conditions are quite as bad on Rock Island trains in the south as you state are generally true in that territory, but I am taking the matter up with our operating vice-president with the view of doing the very best we can to give the colored people in that territory equal facilities. In several of the states through which we operate, viz: Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, it is my opinion that the segregation law works a hardship not only upon railways, but upon the colored people, and that the very small percentage of colored travel in those states could be accomodated in the regular cars for the white people, without any serious inconvenience to the white people, but this we are not permitted to do under the law."

Aims to Give Negro a Square Deal.

Mr. George G. rawford, President of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, replies as follows: "I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date addressed to me as President of the Birmingham Southern Railroad, regarding improvements in the accommodations extended the Negro race on the railroads. Our Birmingham Southern Railroad does a very small passenger service, which is confined to a train run Saturday nights from Edgwater to Birmingham. It is however, a subsidiary of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, which has a very large number of Negro employes. We are trying to give the Negro a square deal in the Tennessee Company and I think have made some progress in that direction. It might be interesting for you, some time when you are in Birmingham, to visit some of the works and the mining towns of the company, not with a view of seeing a completed work, for it is hard to protect any man from the penalty of ignorance and the improvement through the things which we may do can only keep pace or perhaps be a little ahead of the response which our employes make to them. We have, however, made an advance each year and I think that a comparison of the way the Negro is treated in our company now with each preceding year, in respect to sanitary conditions, opportunities for education, protection from accidents, better housing conditions, and general all-round treatment, may afford you some encouragement in your efforts to improve your race."

Wants to Please Colored Patrons.

Mr. R. D. Pusey, General Passenger Agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, says: "I want to thank you for calling my attention to the matter of space occupied by news agents in cars assigned for the accommodation of our colored patrons. This will be given immediate attention and instructions issued to the News Company, that their agents must place their wares in the smoking compartment assigned to white passengers. The other matters mentioned are being given serious consideration by this company, appreciating fully the importance and having sincere desire to furnish satisfactory accomodations to our colored patrons, as well as to the whites. On our more important trains, all equipment must be vestibuled, and especially constructed for these trains. Some of the cars assigned to colored patrons are now having smoking rooms for these patrons placed therein, and others will be so arranged as rapidly as it is convenient to shop them. With assurance of my appreciation of your having taken the trouble of calling my attention to these matters, I am, etc."

I believe we should constantly call attention to these conditions until they are radically changed.

(Signed) BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama,
March 7, 1914.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED.

Negro Industry to be Stimulated—What's Doing at the State Capital.

(By E. L. Rogers.)

(The Freeman Bureau.)

Springfield is awakening from a business viewpoint, such as she has never before done. We have organized here a chamber of commerce, or boosting fraternity for the town. The organization has nearly 100 adherents already. A banquet will be tendered March 13th, at the Senate Cafe, 11th and Washington sts., at which time and place over 100 plates, it looks, will be laid. The organization has for its specific aim, the furtherance and the stimulating of the Negro enterprises. It is now seen clearly that we can do far more business over this State and city than we are doing and that we are capable of doing more. Furthermore, we need information and co-operation. We need occupations and many of them we can create. We are no longer babies, and the white people look upon us to a large degree, as their equals. We claim to be and must prove in deeds not mere words. A complete account of the banquet will appear in the next issue of the Freeman.----The colored employes at the State capitol have not been decreased as yet on account of the fact that a democrat is chief of this state. Senator T. T. Allain, once State senator in the Louisiana legislature, is making some speeches around on the race question. E. E. Perkins, E. T. Gorum and G. G. Bates are yet in the governor's office; J. W. Gorum, Thos. Nix, H. Farmer, Clarence Leggins, Bell, Leut. Morgan, "Bud" Reed, F. R. Wilkuns, W. T. Scott, Wm. E. Mitchell, Champ Singleton, L. P. Andrews, C. C. Renfro, S. H. Boykins, O. B. Duncan, J. Wormly, are among the large number of colored persons employed by the State.----A move is on foot to open a drug store and to enlarge the colored bank capital and insurance company. The Peoples' Casualty Co. is a new colored enterprise, doing well. The Fidelity was taken over by the Home Protective Association of Hannibal, Mo., and is doing well. Rev. E. C. Cole is head of this state.----A move is on to not only increase the church going, but to improve the morals of our people.----The colored sewing circles are having a lot of meetings, but it is a question by many, whether they are doing as much good as the time they consume is worth. We hope so. We hope vital subjects appertaining to the moral and santairy improvement of our homes and not so much petty entertainments will be talked. We do not and sanitary improvement of our women, but we must teach our people what is better and what is right, regardless of the adverse opinion of some. We must raise our standards and have higher ideals, and when the wrongs are done by our people and the right is shown them, they are the beneficiaries and not hurt. The Freeman will give part of your news and you will also be given our opinion on the vital issues. We contend that our people (especially women), are too talkative and do not read and think enough. Why not read the best papers and magazines, study the franchise, politics and the issues. You cri[illegible] for the ballot. You now have it. Use it advantageously. Improve on the men.----We have three lawyers here doing well.----The Leland hotel men, under C. H. Barton, are making good and we are glad of it. They have learned that "hoteling" is a business and requires training.----A new hotel is soon to be erected here by F. G. Brown, a well known hotel man, to consist of 56 rooms, modern in conveniences and will fill a long felt want.----The colored theater, under the management of C. C. Goins is progressing.----We have a photographer, T. R. Thompson, who is making good.----When the winter shall have taken its departure, let us all begin gardens and chicken raising and murder the high cost of prices.----The Freeman will be on sale at the Forum office and at J. E. Thompson, and full of news. Springfield will have a column occasionally.----Morris Singleton was accidentally shot March 7th, and is in a serious condition at this writing. Dr. Ford took 27 stitches in the bladder which was pierced by the bullet.

MT. STERLING, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Literary at the C. M. E. church Monday night, was largely attended. The program was quite an enjoyable and instructive one. Try to get in next Monday night.----The Shirt and Shirtwaist Social at Bott's Hall, Monday night, was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mrs. Girdella Bell was the lucky one that drew the shirtwaist. Harry Wright drew the shirt.----A. Arlington Walker and J. Lee Garrett will present a play about the latter part of March, entitled, "The Heart of a Hero," with Messrs. P. L. D. Garrett, Harry White, Raymond P. Owings and cast of all star actors and actresses at the C. M. E. church.----The B. Y. P. U. invites all the colored people in Mt. Sterling to church Sunday, March 15, 1914. Will you go?----Miss Mary L. Skillman and sister, Mrs. Anna Bell Coleman, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting relatives and friends here.----Miss Irene Fisher has returned to K. N. I. I. Frankfort, Ky., after spending the spring vacation with her parents.----Dr. B. Hickman was out of the city a few days last week on business.----George Garrett is very ill at his home on East Locust st.----John Curtis Owings is confined to his bed at his home.----Mrs. Mamie Mobly, who has been sick for some time, does not improve.----Tom Grubbs, of the county, is reported very ill.----Mrs. Betty Fletcher Williams passed away after a short illness at the home of her father near this city, Monday.----Miss Mary Tucker was ill several days last week.----R. H. Burnam is able to be out after an attack of lagrippe.----Raymond P. Owings, the golden voiced baritone, was on the program Thursday night at the C. M. C. church, Winchester, Ky.----Rev. Upshaw will preach his farewell sermon Sunday night. Rev. Webb will conduct the afternon service. You are cordially invited to attend.----The Freeman is on sale at Walker's Cafe, East Locust st.----Rev. Upshaw will leave next week for the M. E. Conference.----Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of the High St. Christian church, was ill a few days last week.----First lady—Oh, where did you get the Freeman? Second lady—Why, haven't you seen A. Jackson?

COLUMBUS, GA., NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss A. B. Anderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., the guest of Miss T. M. Jones, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to Columbus, Tuskegee and Atlanta, Ga. While in Tuskegee, she was the guest of her cousins, Prof. and Mrs. Landau Anderson and the guest of Dr. Perin, of Atlanta. Her many friends regret to have her leave.----We are glad to welcome Dr. Allen in our midst. The territory is large and we hope for him a lucrative practice. Miss Bertha Allen has been home from Clarke University, on the sick list.----Dr. Clifford Terry, who has been practicing in Newark, N. J., is now at home to the delight of his many friends. His efficient work will demand the attention and especial patronage of the Columbus people. We hope these young men are here to stay.----Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Watt put it on very strongly last Wednesday evening at "Dutch for four."----Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor have been highly honored by a visit from their father, Rev. W. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and their son. A very swell affair was given in their honor at the home a few nights ago.----What's the matter with the Bohemian or the Twentieth Century or Royal Fourteen? Maybe they are "Lenting."----We are glad to see Miss L. F. Cautey out again. Twelfth street had already begun to assume a cheerless smile and gloom.----The Freeman is the best paper that comes to Columbus. Call at 822 4th ave. and leave your subscription.----Don't forget the moving picture show by Taylor & Braithwaite Co.----Before having your Easter dress made be sure to see Miss Selena A. Kentrick, beauty specialist and corsetiere. She is handling some beautiful corsets this season.

NEWS OF BROOKHAVEN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Henry Clay, a well known and highly respected citizen, departed this life last Wednesday night, and was burried Friday. He leaves a wife and six children.----Mrs. Carrie Merchant, the beloved wife of Mr. M. B. Merchant, succumbed to death on Friday February 27th and was buried at Fernwood, Miss., Saturday 28th. She was a devoted wife and loved by all who knew her. Three children survive.----Mrs. John Burton passed into the world unknown on March 2d and was buried on March 3d. She was a kind wife and mother. Her toils have passed her work is done, she fought the battle that victory won.----Mr. W. H. Brooks our foremost shoemaker, tenders his respects to the Freeman.----Mr. Litt Partman is among loved ones at home. Mr. Partman is a promising Alcornite, who expects to finish bookkeeping at Alcorn this term. He brings promising news from L. M. Anderson and others.----Fire destroyed considerable amount of colored property Friday, March 6th. The following parties lost their homes: Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Banks, Rev. G. L. Hutchins, Mrs. Guy Lee, Mr. Sydney Eskeridge, Mr. C. Walker.----The white picture theater has opened a branch for colored at E. S. B. Hall.----Mr. Jas. Sydney is still fighting for Christ and rushing his song books of his own composition.----Brookhaven can soon boast of a new orchestra with members as follows: Mr. Ed King, cornet; Mr. Alex. Pendelton, violin; Mr. Jas. H. Bartlett, cornet; Marco Henry, trombone.----Mr. Clifton Bell is working hard to organize his brass band. He is a hard worker and a coming alto player.----Albert Blue sends regards to Eli Brown, bandmaster for Huntington's Minstrels.----When you want a Freeman call on Harris Garner, 612 Washington st.

NEWS OF LYNCHBURG, VA.

Mrs. Em McDonald, of 602 Taylor st., wife of W. H. McDonald, head waiter of Virginian Hotel, has been visiting her many friends in Washington, D. C., and has returned to the city again.----Mr. Billy Kinkel is sub manager at Ford theater at present.----Miss Floyd White is still at the Ford theater.----Mrs. Willie Benderson, wife of Rev. W. H. Benderson, has returned to Pocahontas, Va., after a three weeks' visit with her parents and friends.----Kiner and Williams and Miss Lester Kenton and Miss Annie St. Clair at the Ford this week. Baby Sim is in town. He weighs 790 pounds. He is at the Ford. Just installed an electric massage machine, the only place in town you can get one, at R. White's barber shop. Also you can get your Freeman here every week.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mary C. Hayes has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, of 523 Elm avenue.

Mr. Charles Harris of Menton, Mich., is visiting his daughter, Miss Clara Harris.

Mrs. Cook is very ill at her home, 114 North Edwards street.

Miss Clara Harris is very ill at the Bronson hospital.

Mr. W. J. Pettiford was called away to Decatur to bury his sister last week. DWIGHT BOONE, Agent.

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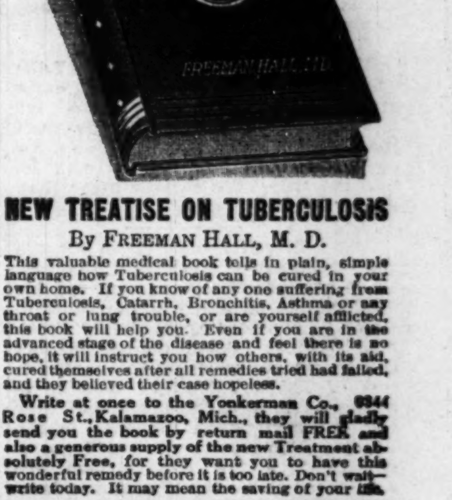

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March is on the job all right.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, has joined hands with Senators Tillman and Vardaman.

It is being said that General Villa, who is helping to make things warm in Mexico, is an American Negro. He is said to be a soldier who deserted the Tenth Cavalry in 1879. The news sounds rather fishy, yet it may be that the wily Villa is none other than plain "Phoebe Brown."

Judge Terrell is coming in for the good opinions of thoughtful Negroes. They are practically a unit for his confirmation as judge of the court to which he has been appointed by President Wilson. Some of the leading Democrats are opposing the confirmation of Judge Terrell because he is a Negro. It is to be hoped that they will not have much influence in the Senate. Democratic stock will go up sharply if a few colored men are recognized as worthy of the consideration of that party.

Senator Borah said that the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution is a dead letter. The statement is careless to say the least. Negroes are voting in every state in the union. It is known that most of the Southern Constitutions of the Southern States were framed so as to reduce the Negro vote, yet they all admit Negro voting. When those not voting qualify to meet the tests they will also vote. Many white men are similarly affected by the constitution in the southern states, meaning something of a spirit of fairness even if the Negroes "inspired" those instruments. So theoretically the condition is whole, and scarcely less so practically.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, in the U. S. Sanate, this week, said the woman's suffrage cause can not triumph through Federal action unless the Negro is disfranchised. It was not necessary to ring in the Negro race in the argument. The race question and the woman's suffrage are not related. Our cause should not be prejudiced by playing an irrelevant something against us. It goes to prove how far the practical politician will go to win. Such questions are not for the practical politician. They seek immediate ends unmindful of the costs. We rise above merely race partisanship to say, Messrs Borah, Tillman and their likes are doing the country great harm. There is no opportunity or general desire to cut out Negro citizenship.

Senator Borah has added his influence toward reading the Negro citizens out of the benefit of the constitution. We would like to ask Mr. Borah what would a republic like ours do with a lot of people who had no interest in our institutions? Is it not better to make the most of the Negroes since they are here and so interwoven in the affairs of the country? Can any country afford to "morally" offend ten million of its citizens? In time of war could the nation afford to have so many secret foes? What's the matter with statesmanship? Has it been reduced to a personal thing? The country, we think, will be saved in spite of narrow conceived individuals, yet to think that men make such exhibitions of themselves in such high places.

Some one writing to this office says that when in Miami, Florida, he noticed that the postoffice was "Jim Crowed." He asks: "Is there a government law for segregation in postoffices in the United States?" If the writer has something to say on all of what he calls "Jim Crowing," he would not have much time for anything else. We suppose there are certain regulations, rules, not laws, in that and other postoffices in the South, the purposes of which are to throw the Colored people together. It is useless to complain when the sentiment is so overwhelmingly one way. It may not be useless to complain in that larger sense. Such things are protested in the aggregate. When such conditions move, they will move all together. The government is not a thing to be thought of as apart from the people. When the people of such communities are ready for a change, then the government is ready for a change. This sounds like an abandonment of principle. It is not that way; it is the acknowledgment of a condition and which cannot change until known together with all of the underlying causes.

THE RHODE ISLAND LINCOLN MEMORIAL COMMISSION.

Some one writing to this office from Providence, R. I., complains because the Lincoln Memorial Fund Commission did not consider the Negro until after the organization and the issuance of the folder. After this, on protest of the colored citizens, a subcommittee was appointed on February 18th last. Said sub-committee being now a component part of the general commission. It's a good sign if the Negros feel hurt in not being asked in on the ground floor of the business. It shows a commendable spirit; not in "bucking" the commission, but because they would also honor the great Lincoln. We cannot see that they should entertain the least spirit of resentment since the commission has corrected what probably was an oversight. In this case they should truly hold that "all's well that ends well."

EX-PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC DEAD.

News comes from Paris, France, of the death of General Carlos Morales, former president of the Dominican Republic, the little country lying adjacent to Hayti.

General Morales became President of the Dominican Republic in January, 1914, after he had assisted in bringing about the overthrow of President Jiminez. In December of the following year he fled and was succeeded by General Caceros.

Several years later Morales returned to Santo Domingo and started a revolution, but he and his forces were utterly routed and he was taken prisoner.

The principal achievement of General Morales when president was an agreement with the United States government to place the control of the finances and obligations of the Dominican government in the hands of the United States. A decree to this effect was signed by General Morales and the National Bank of New York was designated as the depositary of the Dominican revenues and an American commissioner appointed to examine all claims against it.

SHOULD THE NEGROES RETURN TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

We have called attention to the call for a Negro Congress to hold forth at Washington, D. C., May 5th. We were not prepared to give sanction, because we know so little about the prime mover and those associated with him. Last week we said as much, asking for information that would warrant the further publicity of the movement. As yet we know no more than we did at that time. The purpose, however, at this time, is to mention one of the questions that is propounded in the circular.

This question is asked: "Should the Negro return to the Republican party?" The question is not without merit, although not more than thirty per cent. of the Negroes drifted from the Republicans in the last campaign when the defection in the race was the greatest in its history.

The reason of this is well known. White men were swept off their feet by the avalanche of Rooseveltism, and Negroes were likewise swept along against their moorings of the years. But through it all not over twenty per cent. of the Negro voters went to Mr. Roosevelt's party, but which was almost miraculous in view of the heretofore steadfastness of the vote for the Republican party.

There was greater defection among the white voters. They read more; they think more; they try to reason out their betterment through the ballot box. Consequently they catch all of the cure-alls set forth by the "professors," just as so many of us "eat up" patent medicine advertisements seen in the newspaper in the hope that they will reach our malady. The poor charge up their woes to governmental misdirection; they see the panacea in the new well sounding theories that are served up by the more thoughtful, and perchance the dreamier among them. The restless spirit is right, since it saves against political ossification, too content with the official classes, who are yet human and consequently are not above seeing things to their advantage. The fault is, that the restless spirit becomes more than that, more than an ordinary conservation of the purpose of the founders of our institutions. But to the purpose here: What should the Negroes do?

In the getting together of the Republican party it is noted that that party is making some headway. The Progressives are returning, some like recalcitrants all right enough, but there's nothing else to do, if they have success in mind. The Negro contingent which we have "quoted" at twenty per cent. are also floating homeward. In their care they have nothing else to do. They are rudderhomeward. In their case they have no rallying cry. A few only know thoroughly what is meant by the "recall," "the referendum," the "initiative." The name Roosevelt alone is talismanic, just like the soldiers of Napoleon who fought because they loved the Corsican. They did not know the merit of the cause. It is problematical as to what the twenty per cent. should do in event Mr. Roosevelt is again the standard bearer of the Progressive party. It may again be the case of the returning from Elbe, and in a truer sense than ever before. But as we see it, there are no inducements other than a briliant personality of the leader that should lure to that party. Mr. Roosevelt, we dare say, is not grudged this harmiess exhibition of love, but it is possible to humor the business too much, when idolatry becomes a substitute for a government of intelligence and direction.

The ten per cent. that joined the Democratic party are now taking inventory to discover whether they are pleased or displeased. We think they have confidence in the head of the administration, but they are uneasy as to what the Democratic Congress and the advisers of the President may do. They are disappointed greatly because the administration is acting so niggardly as to the distribution of offices among the faithful. At this time, however, the inclination is to tough it out, and doubtless this intention will hold if the Democrats act in any way like they cared for that vote. All are pleased to know that no measures have been enacted at Washington that mean political stress for the race. This, itself, is something in view of the practical solidarity of the Negro vote for the Republican party together with the Democratic party's reputation for anti-Negro tendencies. The ten per cent. are near martyrs anyhow; so because of their rough usage in becoming what they are, we think, they will be found with the Democratic party in the campaign of 1916.

That the ten per cent. went to the Democratic party doubtless, has had something to do in keeping back oppressive measures. The influence of ten per cent has been felt in the modification of the segregation rules in public offices at Washington. The ten per cent is politic and wise in clinging to that party since it makes for political and civil tolerance, not to be expected if the race solidly opposes the advancement of that party.

MADAM BRICE AND SECRETARY HAVE GONE TO NEW YORK—WILL LOCATE PERMANENTLY.

Madame W. H. Brice, with her secretary and business manager, left last week for New York City, where owing to her increasing business she expects to establish an Eastern headquarters. The Madame expects to give her time and attention to the Eastern office, and has executed a four-year lease on her Indianapolis property, also leaving her English avenue property in the care of a good white tenant. Madame Brice will return to the city on important business, after which she expects to make the nation's metropolis her permanent home.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Flashlight Turned On—The Freeman Being Praised Here and There. Madame Hackley Here—Thrifty Afro-American Oak. Cliff, a Busy Town Across the River. Work Needed—Too Many Idlers. Churches in Revivals. Much Sickness and Deaths.

(By Col. J. G. Griffin, 2922 Cochran St.)

From the alarming happenings in Pythian circles the past few weeks the Freeman reporter takes this method to awake the minds of the members of that noble order and members of the race here and elsewhere of other lodges and societies that the fate of the lodge grafter is at an end so far as the members who regard duty and obligations to their constitution are concerned. They should be alive to these double crossers who come by chance into these orders and each of their kind and class should be weighed. This article is intended to surmount the summit and advise those who have been sleeping the Rip Van Winkle sleep on duty and have let the wolves of lodges and churches, society, homes and business cheat the respectful wishes and desires of the humble followers. We are thankful for the many congratulations that have been sent, mailed and telephoned and advanced to us here for turning on the light and informing the plain supporters of the misleading acts and ugly variance which have been resorted to by the wolves in sheep's clothes, in organized bodies here. It is the manly aim to unmask them and not let any more false leaders toy with the reputable men and women. The Freeman will try to warn one and all so that no more suffering will be in the rank and file and that these vampires will be too glad to respect and have regard for that which is in open conflict with truth and righteousness here in the future.----Mr. Robt. Worthington and Mr. L. A. Briscoe, of Co. No. 15, U. R. K. of P. wishes to inform the public that their names were used on that invitation by some one without their consent, for that banquet at Majestic hall last Tuesday night.----Say the Freeman is alive on these happenings in warning the public against the tattlers here. Mr. Ozier Wesley.----Your Freeman saved me from being in that frosty banquet Tuesday night. Henry Smith Nathan.----We do like to go to whatever the K. of P. give but that one got our goat.—Parks and Mason.----You K. of P., some of you will just let 'em run over you in Dallas. Eugene Turner. We will not let such happen in our city.----I am always glad to read your vindications, old boy. They are right. F. W. Scott and M. A. Goings, Napoleon Guinn, Johnnie Volks.----The revivals recently held here at Eanening Chapel C. M. E. church and Randall Freewill Baptist church was the cause of much good being done towards bringing many souls to Christ. Other churches are busily engaged in routing sin and causing much unrest among the ungodly.----Call in at the Conard Candy Kitchen. Gets sweets; they have them every day and at all times.----Mr. Wash. Harney, the young man who was killed at the T. & P. freight house is survived by three brothers and one sister who wish to thank the good people of Dallas for courtesies tendered and floral offerings presented to their deceased brother.----The Silver King cafe, 1705 Jackson street is being operated by a competent crew who will care for your wants.----Mr. Pink Briscoe is up after several weeks' illness.----Mrs. Dan Traylor is up and out after a two weeks' illness.----See Bob Matthews, the watch repairer, 1200 Hord street and have your watch or clock repaired.----Mr. Joe Collins, formerly of Texas, but now of Wenetchia, Wash., sends praise to the Freeman from the far west.----Mrs. Joe Roscoe is up after a few weeks' illness.----Mr. George Bradley is praising the American Mutual Benefit association for their promptness of business to him during his six weeks of being crippled and laid up.----It's a duty to your race. Stop, think and consider that it's time for the negroes to start something in Dallas to employ negro boys and girls.----Mrs. Chas. Pleuque and a party of invited friends enjoyed an evening of social enjoyment at her residence Friday of last week, it being Mrs. Pleuque's birthday anniversary. She received several handsome presents.----Mr. H. H. Bates of Wichata Falls stopped off in the metropolis and was the guest of friends for three days of last week, en route home from Marlin. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, formerly of the Falls.----Mrs. Clotile Thomas is up and about after several days' illness, to the delight of her many friends.----Yes, it's a girl. It was born Friday of last week. Did you see Mr. A. D. Burrell? He just would not speak to his best friends on account of its arrival. He was so proud of it but he is all right now. Mother and the little miss are doing nicely.----Mr. and Mrs. Francis are also in smiles and Fairmount street folks are getting busy on that part of that street.----There is much sickness in Dallas just now, so say all doctors.----Mr. E. W. D. Welch, the furniture man, is full of praise for the efficiency used by Mrs. M. A. Dillingham, the bookkeeper for his firm during his recent illness. Mrs. Dillingham has all the qualities it takes to make a thorough business woman who will and can please a critical public. Her highest aim is to please one and all at all times which is a pleasant feature and a business winner for this business concern of greater Dallas for our people.----Little Manzey Lee, who was accidentally shot while playing last Monday, by one of his playmates, Sugar Allen on Lincoln street, is reported out of danger and fast recovering.----Mr. Clay Spats of Denver, Colo., was shown many social courtesies by his Dallas friends while here on a visit. He left for his home after several days' stay in the city and was the guest of Mrs. E. L. McMillon, 2211 Akin street.----

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LEW KRAFT, WELL KNOWN POLITICIAN DIES AT CINCINNATI

The Fraternal League Ball a Grand Success—In a Newsboy Contest The Freeman Agent Wins Out.

(By Sidney Carter.)

CINCINNATI, O., March 20.—The death of Lew Kraft last week had its effect on the negroes. They've lost hope now entirely as this man was one of the Republican leaders that the black man could trust and who realized the value of the negro vote. We feel it will be hard to fill his place in the 18th ward.

The Fraternal League Ball.

The fraternal orders of this city are banded together in an alliance that can not help but bring good results It is the uniform rank of these orders that have banded together for the purpose of demonstrations that will bring notice upon these different orders. So last Tuesday night, March 10th, 500 negroes paid admission to Music Hall to this great ball of these uniformed knights. The entertainment was conducted with such good order that the committee received words of praise from many whites who witnessed the ball from the galleries. A noticeable feature of this ball was the masquerading of a hair manufacturer of Fifth street, Mrs. Jennie Sherman, and her companion. They wore gowns with wigs to match in color. Can picture the prominence of this unique advertisement. A green gown and a green wig to match. The exciting event was the popularity contest between two colored newspaper distributors, as to who was the most popular newsboy Mr. Kid Ash, who has charge of the street merchants of the Cincinnati Post, and Mr. Ben Knox, who handles the Times-Star circulation boys and also handles The Freemen. Mr. Knox beat Ash by ten votes.

Two Real Detectives.

Thomas and Lewis run down two good cases last week that gained admiration. It is seldom a policeman makes a detective but these two boys have shown detecting ability and if they were in any other police department in any other city their work would be appreciated but here the white detective is the only one who can get mention of their work in the white papers. The complaint of highway robbery was entered one night last week and the colored boys were quickly tested on landing on the scene the suspects were gone. The method they applied to the case developed a woman and man of questionable character from Carlisle avenue. The clue to their whereabouts was traced by a trunk belonging to them. This was picked up at the Pennsylvania depot and traced to Covington, Ky., where they took into custody Leonia Fisher and Emmett George. An opium smoking layout was found in their trunk. Later the charge was withdrawn owing to lack of prosecution. A night later, through a west-end murder affair the entire force was ordered to get busy to capture the perpetrator. They picked up a clew at the Sunny Side Club run by Bud Barrett that led to 318 Front street, levee district, from there to Newport police headquarters, where they were given every assistance by the night chief who assigned several white officers to assist in searching the L. & W. railroad yards The trail by that route led to a dive on Washington street where the fugitive was caught and hurried across the river in a Cincinnati auto patrol to police headquarters. Lewis and Thomas deserve credit in this case for shrewdness and activity that show they know their work.

John Train, the newsman of 525 Carlisle avenue, handles The Freeman and will bring it to your door.

Lawrence Nelson, of George and Smith, died last week.

It was learned by The Freeman that Mr. "Al" Finley was great assistance to Mr. Will Nunn and Dad Henderson in keeping their place on Fifth street

Willis Cason has opened the Topeka Club at 524 Fifth street. He subscribed for The Freeman and will have it handy in the reading rooms for the members to peruse. We are glad to see Jack Robinson installed as manager as he is some entertainer and tells the boys stories and base ball talk till the small hours of the morning.

The Fifth street Hunting and Fishing Club, whose parlors are located at 511-13 Fifth street, has completed arrangements to properly entertain its members. This club was organized by "Fraz" Johnson, who was former business partner to "Indian" Walter says. "Our outings this summer will be great and numerous." The members of this club are many and exist under the watchful eye of "Gerry" who observes every delinquent member and sees he don't get in.

Jolly Willie Bidgood is a member of The Freeman readers' club. It's coming to him next week.

F. Lee Beatty will be interviewed next week. Watch what he has to say.

BONHAM, TEXAS.

(By Bishop Dale, 618 E. Fifth St.)

Miss Fannie Mae Taylor, of Harrey Grove, spent last Sunday, March 8, in the city.----Mr. Joe Casin spent last Sunday in the city.----The Young Men's Social Club entertained the two young ladies' clubs at the Odd Fellow's hall, March 9th. The banquet given by this club is reported to be one of the best entertainments ever given in the city. Good talks were made by the following persons: Rev. F. S. Stephens, Hon. B. K. Johnson, Mr. Robert Bagsby, S. P. Bennett, Willie B. Crumpton, Deacon Willie Storres, and the club's most loyal president, Eddie Hunter. Thence came the talk of the Sympn Fe Dillon Club, whose president is Lucile Alexander. Then Mrs. Mary Hunter, president of the White Rose Culture Club, talked. Then a three-course luncheon was served.----Tom Dale and R. L. Jones were initiated into the K. of P. Lodge March 12.----The Mothers' Club had in its midst Friday, March 13, sixty-five mothers. The Mothers and the principal, A. J. Sykes, are working for the manual training for the high school.

NEW YORK TO HAVE COMMISSION TO CENSOR ARTISTS

Joe Bright's Associate Players Given Luncheon by James W. Howett—C. V. B. A. to Give First Annual Picnic.

(By Bradford and Ward.)

A volunteer performance given at the Lincoln Theatre, 135th street and Lenox avenue on Friday night the 13th, for the benefit of the sufferers of the big fire on 134th street on Thursday when around 100 families were left destitute, was quite a success. The theatre, which was given by the genial proprietor for the purpose, was packed so that standing room could not be had at any price. There were about eighteen acts who volunteered their services, among whom were Joe Bright and his famous players in a western drama, Alphonse the Great, Boutte & Carter, Master Dudley, Chappell & Muse, Bradford & Bradford, Mr. Dupree, Ruth Reed, Arthur Simmons, Madam Dempsey, Hunter and Howell, Bertha Yancy, Ed Peat, the Nelson Trio, Raymond Thomas, Miss Lottie Brown, Mrs. Buddie Gilmore, Mr. Lillard, Harry Thurman, Miss Minnie McRobbie, pianist of the Crescent theatre also assisted. Benefit performances were also given at the Crescent and Lafayette theatres for the poor sufferers from the fire. It is gratifying to notice the interest taken by the genial managers in donating the free use of their theatres for such a benevolent purpose, but they will be rewarded for their good deeds. The Michaels theatrical booking agency was actively interested in getting the different actors to lend their services for such a worthy cause.

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Watch Ward and Bradford's notes next week.

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The Crescent Theatre has gone into pictures only.

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Butler & Young closed a very succesful week in Philadelphia last week.

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Dodson & Gordon are leaving for the west to open on Pantages time March 23d.

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The C. V. B. A. is contemplating giving their annual picnic the first Monday in May.

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"Headliners that tell a story."—"No more colored acts playing New York big time." Now?

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The thrifty actor today is the one that cultivates cleanliness of deportment and deals squarely with all men.

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"Kid" Thomas of Thomas & Ward, writes that they are cleaning up out west. Bradford says "Keep the good work up."

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Billy Ward, our eccentric comedian, is still with Joe Bright's stock company at the Standard Theatre, Philadelphia, this week.

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Ed F. Pete, of Pete and Hayes, with the Clef Club orchestra, under the direction of Jas. Reese Europe, entertained the White Sox Base Ball club on Tuesday last.

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Harrison Stewart's boot black act at Lafayette Theatre the first half of week of 16th was without doubt the best tabloid boot black seen in these parts. Come on men.

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Bradford and Jeanette are still working in and out of New York City. Bradford has written a new song called "What It Takes to Keep My Wife from Running Around I Have Got It."

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Madam Dempsey appeared at the benefit at the Lincoln Theatre, 135th street, Friday night, and still holds her own as a singer and comedienne Three cheers for the madam.

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The Lime Kiln Club must go into session. The correspondent met Judge Bobby Kemp Saturday and upon his return from Philadelphia with Joe Bright's associate players, all actors will be notified.

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Chas. Smith and Jim Burris, our popular song writers, say they are still writing some good numbers. They have anchored at Leroy's Cafe, Harlem, and say don't forget to call when in New York.

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Joe McCort, Hunter and LeFevre, Mattie Harris were at the Lincoln the first half of the week. Business seems to be very good at this cozy play house judging from the crowds that congregate at the box office.

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The Kemps, headliners week of 16th. at Review Theatre, 97th street. We are bidding Ed Peat of Peat and Hayes, a prosperous season and a speedy return as he opens on the Klein & Owsley time week of the 23d.

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The benefit that was put on by Stevens, of Cork and Stevens, and Chappie Johnson, at the Crescent Theatre, did not meet the approval of the public so strong. How's that? Cue, never steal another manager's ideas.

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Reese Dupree, known as the greatest ragtimer of the race, was an instantaneous hit with his cabaret act. It is without a doubt he has accomplished more in the cabaret line than any other single artist in the business

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It is awfully funny that the Michaels Theatrical Booking Agency gave their ad to the New Amsterdam News to be forwarded to this paper knowing fully well that the Freeman's correspondents Messrs. Bradford and Ward were in the city.

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Legitimate performers at last awakening to the fact that "European acts will find rough traveling here, because the days of chopping the comedian in the head with a prop axe and getting laughs, is as Sam Lucas says "Cold turkey now."

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Joe Bright, that versatile comedian, certainly gave the patrons of the Crescent Theatre another innovation in the Tabloid farce comedy "Pride" which elicited unanimous applause. It is a foregone conclusion that he has certainly brought us some talent.

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Ella Jones, of the team of Jones & Jones, is expecting a visit from her mother, Monday, March 23d at Washington, D. C. She hails from the old flood city of Johnstown, Pa. She will play with the Joe Bright players the week in that city.

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Mr. Eugene Ellmore, of the popular little play house, the Lincoln Theatre, seems to be a very dear friend of the colored performers. Well, why not let the colored agency book his house as he can offer the same service. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

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Harry Olshan, the astute manager of the Crescent, is surely sporting. He had the picture of the bill taken last week for his own personal edification I know that in the near future we hope to see him with a much larger house, for as a man to performers he is exactness and precision personified and a gentleman.

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Earl Walker, of the team of Green and Walker, was a caller at the Michaels theatrical booking agency on Monday last. Earl looks the picture of good health and is known from coast to coast as a good fellow with the bunch; presented at the Lafayette on Thursday last, one of the neatest doubles presented here in a long time.

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NEW YORK, March 20.—A grand surprise was tendered to Joe Bright's associate players after the matinee performance on Monday last. Mr. Jas W. Howell of the team of Howell and Hunter, gave the company a Bohemian luncheon. Souvenirs were presented to everybody. Mr. Kiko, the company's royal rooter, was toastmaster. Some bunch, these players.

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Lincoln Theatre, week of the 9th, were Seals and Fisher, headliners. After working themselves through the west and south, they are now trying to repeat the same in New York, making themselves favorites singing "Baby Seals Blues." Other acts were James and Mamie Brown, very classical; Ruth Coleman, singing comedienne and Albert Major, trick magician.

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Mme. Mauzie Nordice, piccaninny act, was canned at the Crescent after the first performance, because the act was not properly staged, but if it was brushed up a bit in spots it would be all right for the small time houses.

Lillard and Lillard at the Lincoln and A. G. Brooks, that clever mimic and Musical Ray at the Crescent presented unique entertainment for the patrons of their respective houses.

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Dan Michaels, the genial manager of The Michaels Theatrical Booking Agency, paid a flying visit to Philadelphia this week in the interest of his business and reports everything is moving along very nicely, with bright prospects in the near future. He would also like for all acts to write to him when headed towards New York, before arriving, so don't forget the address, 77 West 131st street, New York City.

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What do you think of Walter Coulter, manager of the Hippodrome in Richmond, Va., for fining a performer for telling a funny story in the dressing room last week? Well, Coulter had to get back some of his money, because I know he certainly had to pay Earl Walker some dough to work for him; not only that, but didn't he beat the team out of a whole week's salary that had to jump from Richmond to Charlotte, N. C.

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A bill has been introduced here in New York state to have a state theatrical commission to censor all performances and exhibitions. This commission, which is supposed to be composed of three members to serve without pay for a term of five years, to have control over all theatrical performances or exhibitions conducted by any theater, club or amusement hall For the expenses of the commission $10,000 a year is allowed. The bill provides that the commission may forbid any performance which, in the opinion of the members, is "leud, immoral or obscene." It may apply to the Supreme Court for an injunction restraining such a play. Violation of the rulings of the commission is made punishable by a fine of $500.

JOHNNIE SUBLETT WILL SING AT THE HOOSIER, SUNDAY

Little Eleven-Year-Old Comedian Draws Large Crowds.

Although there is usually a good program at the Hoosier Theater, of which Arley Roberts is the successful proprietor, and the pictures are always extraordinarily good, there is Master Johnnie Sublett, a great addition to the entertainment who is drawing great crowds by his cleverness as a singer and dancer. Johnnie is only eleven years old, but already shows a remarkable ability as a real artist. In fact, the lad has a great many of our adult performers "bested" when it comes to first class singing and dancing. Master Sublett will sing "Fifteen Cents" and "Pray for the Lights to Go Out" Saturday evening and Sunday at matinee and night. The little comedian will be assisted by his sister Annie.

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ROUTE.

Prof. Wolfscales' Band, with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Madison Square Garden, New York City, March 16 to April 19.

S. Tutt Whitney, in the "Wrong Mr. President"—Howard Theater, Washington, D. C., week of March 23.

Prof. Eph Williams' Troubadours—Wilmington, N. C., March 23.

J. M. Busby's Minstrels—Okmulgee, Okla., March 23; Muskogee, 24; Fort Gibson, 25; Vian, 26; Wagoner, 27; Nowola, 28; Claremore, 30.

W. H. Eilers' New Orleans Minstrels—Liberty Hill, Tex., March 23; Marble Falls, 24; Llano, 25; Burnett, 26; Lampassas, 27.

Brown's Tennessee Minstrels—Cawker City, Kans., March 23; Stockton, 24; Osborne, 25; Alton, 26; Downs, 27; Gaylard, 28.

Byrons' Troubadours—Kamiah, Idaho, March 23; Stites, 24; Crangerville, 25; Nezperce, 26; Ilo, 27.

C. L. Erickson's Alabama Minstrels—Okmulgee, Okla., March 23; Boydton, 24; Muskogee, 25.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Arnte, Billy.
Arnett, Walter.
Alexander, William
Alford, Johnnie
Berry, Johnnie.
Banks, Jesse.
Bradford, F. L.
Bevard, Sylvester
Brown, Herman.
Bryon W M
Brown, J. W.
Carter, Oscar C.
Cox & Cox
Carter, Edna.
Collins, Eldridge
Collins, Eldridge
Davis, Jolly E.
Day, Geo.
Edwards, B. E.
Edwards, John
Erwin, John.
Elbon Jack.
Farrell, Ed
Frank Shaw's Minstrels.
Goines, Charles.
Grady, Frederick
Goodbar, Edward.
Happy Dudley
Harrison, Frank.
Hicks, Mason
Holmes, James
Homegay, Clyde
Johnson, E. L.
Jackson, S. S.
Jones Thomas
Jackson, Roscoe.
Johnson, G.
Johnson, J. R.
Jenes, J. H.
Jones, Billie
Jones, Arley.
Kersands, Billy
LaRose, C. H
Lawson, Golfport
Lee, Walter
Lee Russell.
Lykes, Wm.
Leggs, Golden
Mosby, Curtis
Mathews, Alvin
Mack, Billy.
Mills, Billy.
Miller, Joe.
Mayfield, W. H
Marshall, Matt
McCue, Henry
Pugh, E. E.
Puggsley, I. C.
Pearch, Wm.
Parlin, Charles
Parker, E.
Patton, Joseph
Porter, Peter.
Pope, Lee
Russell, Lester
Redmond, Teddy.
Redmond, Ralph.
Reeves, Jesse.
Rhodes, Samuel
Stokes, LeRoy
Singleton, J. C.
Stafford, Harry
Stamper, George.
Sarrant, Geo. W.
Smith, A. J.
Smith, Lehmon.
Two Sweets.
Stewart and Anderson.
Terry, Frank.
Tobias, J. H
Tillman, Page.
Thomas, Ulyous.
Vaughn, W. T.
Wade, P. W.
Wokord, Cliff
Whale, James.
Williams Willie
White, R. C.
Whipper, S. R.
Woods, Johnnie
Williams, W. M. L.
Watkins, Walter.

Ladies' List.

Barnett, Nettie.
Brown, Bessie.
Brown, Mrs. James.
Davis, Mrs. Georgia
Elkins, Mollie.
Easton, Sarah.
Flemming, Ethel
George, Miss Essie
Jones, Miss Sallie
Jones, Mrs. Bessie
Johnson, Mrs. Effie
Johnson, Mable G.
Lowe, Miss Bertha.
Kent, Jessie
Mill Sisters.
Means, Sallie.
Murphy, Estella.
Nugent, Carrie.
Overstreet, Mrs. Carrie
Redmond, Rebecca
Thompson, Miss Addie
Townsend, Mary
Thompson, Lizzie
White, Miss Georgia

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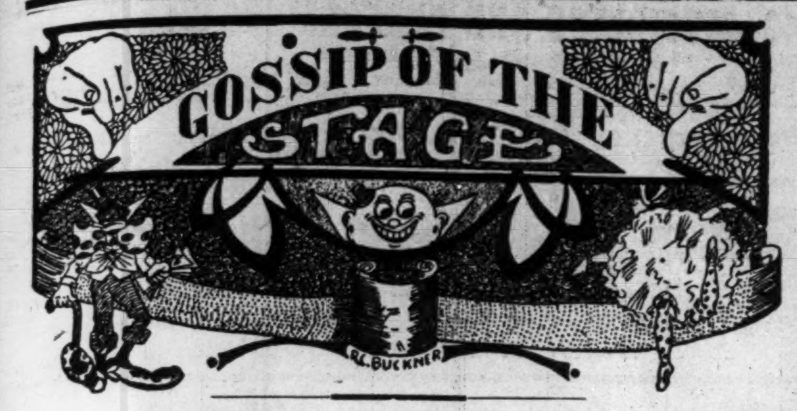

MEMORANDUM.

When the readers of The Freeman are in London, W. C., you can secure the paper from Daw's Steamship agency, 17 Green St Charing Cross Road, W. C., London

STAGE NOTES.

The Idaho Trio at 12th Ave. Theater, Nashville, Tenn., this week.

Susie Sutton in Cleveland this week after finishing Detroit, Mich.

Sydney Kirkpatrick is with the Byron Troubadours, who are touring the West with success.

John Gertrude & Ludell Price are at the Ruby Theater this week, Louisville, Ky., and are doing nicely.

Harry Long wishes to state that he is getting along nicely, without writing to some of his would-be friends.

Mason & Oliver have been playing Wilmington for four consecutive weeks. Mgr. Tim write this act at once.

Martin & Motely at the Bijou Theater, Durham, N. C. Motely says, "I like Chicago and New York, but O you, Durham."

Hamilton & Davis are now on the Consolidated time, at Detroit this week. They send regards to the bunch and to managers.

May & May, known as "String Beans," opened in St. Louis at the Booker Washington Theater, going big. Standing room is at a premium.

Leon, the Magician, is in Nashville, Tenn., playing some of the leading colleges of the city this week. Will soon go East. Regards to all magicians.

Frank Duke is having a nice success on the S. H. Dudley time, Was at S. H. Dudley theater last week with more time to follow. I said Mr. Henry is right.

Kid Carl & McGinty are still with Chas. Martin's Frisco shows. They change their acts three times a week—singing, talking, dancing. Meeting with big success.

Mabel Whitman & Picks are the hit of the bill, Keeney's Theater, New Britain, Conn., week March 9th. Pittsfield, Mass., Union Square Theater, week March 16th.

Miss Naomi Harrison, of the team of Little John & Harrison, would like to hear from Mr. Aaron Gates. Address all mail to Little John & Harrison, 812 Oak ave., East, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Harry J. Earle, manager Sunflower Comedy Co., is now located in Basin, Wyo., where he will remain for the summer probably. All friends in and out of the profession please write. Box 113, Basin, Wyo. Regards to all.

Vaudeville at Grand Theater, Washington, D. C., this week: Owens & Owens; packed house every night. Weather don't keep them away. Next week, Buster & Rockpile. You also know this team, one of the funniest on the stage, always up to date.

Dade & Dade are now playing at the Lyric Theater, in Newport News, Va., after having two sucessful weeks at the Idlo in Petersburg, Va. Their act is arranged nicely. Mrs. Florence is putting "Bring Me Back, My Loving Honey Boy" in the right way and Elmer is still bobbing up and down with "Believe Me, I'm Got It." The act is well dressed and it closed with a Tango that is additional to the rest. Mrs. Louis is still smiling.

Colored entertainers making good in big clubs here. Indianapolis, in the person of Frank Brown, Lawrence Chenault, Ben Young, Bell Hollman, Kiota Barber and Noble Sissle has a bunch of entertainers that are now all the rage among the society white people of the city. There is scarcely an affair given but that some of the most versatile artists are called upon to furnish the evening's entertainment. Their repertoire is from grand opera to imitations of Bert Williams and all done on a creditable style. They are blasting the way and a brilliant future is in store for colored entertainers that has waned since the days of Ruby Shelton and the famous Stag Club. It is hoped that the boys will end in giving to Indianapolis an organization such as the Cleff Club in New York.

DUNBAR THEATRE

Opens Under New Management to Be Booked by S. H. Dudley Office.

Dayton, Ohio—(Special)—The Dunbar Theater opened Monday night under the management of Albert W. Hubbard to an overflow house, the sale of tickets being stopped on the first show. The Thornton Sisters and Stewart Brothers were on the opening bill. The house will be booked by the S. H. Dudley office.

AT THE DOUGLASS THEATRE, MACON, GA.

Mr. J. Frances Moses, one of America's foremost character baritone and Miss Nettie Edwards, the Tanquay Tango Girl, though late, opened up strong to a large and appreciative audience. The offering was an up to date act ending with their original creation "The Kentucky Tango." On the last half of the week they presented the finest Indian act ever seen here, written by Mr. Mores. It was called "Gray Eagle's Squaw." Miss Edwards scored heavily in her son "Bleeding Moon," and Mr. Mores proved his versatility as a character delineator as the Indian Agent Thomas Gray Eagle.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

With such headliners as the Eight Black Dots, the Gibson New Standard Theater presented this week a list of six acts. The Eight Black Dots sing and dance well. They have good costumes and some fine scenic presentations, and it was a joy to see them. The audience applauded them heartily. Lone Bert Murphy and his Dog was a quiet, droll humorist and had no difficulty in making his fun appreciated as he had new material. Mason & Howard had a good act of song and patter. Josephine Tobias' singing was enjoyable. She has a dashing figure and sings with that dramatic and fervent style so peculiarly her own. Her voice contains a lovely melody. Honsuey and Nicholas, a musical team, gave some moments of melody, and were well received and the nonsensical oddities of Jones & Jones were of a kind that did not fail to make an appeal. Business has been good all week. Headliner for next week, J. Rosamond Johnson and Tom Brown, direct from the London Opera House. The advance sale is commencing to hum.

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THE COLEMANS—GEO. AND NANA —AT DIXIE THEATRE, RICHMOND, VA.

The Clemans, Geo and Nana, those entertainers, in their second week at the Dixie Theater, knocking 'em out of their seats as usual with their line of running talk. The Colemans have a good act, and without the least fear of contradiction, do not loaf. Why? Because it is a "home run" whenever they are at the bat. Regards to J. B. Norton and Susie Sutton.

GLENN AND TAYLOR.

This act belongs to and holds a conspicuous place in the better class of Negro vaudevillians, properly staged and costumed, with no weakness shown in any part of their fifteen minutes' entertainment, it is a model act for many other acts to set pace. Their appearance reminds you of a pleasing humorous picture of a cartoon in a Sunday magazine, a brown Hooligan and the girl he'd like to marry. His funny make-up without cork is a welcome contrast to the black-face "riots" we get so often. They dance double with smooth, easy grace that shows they know this work and sing sweet harmony. The line of talk well delivered with correct expression to lose no comedy situation in their skit, keeps a continuous laugh. She is decidedly pretty, a sweet singer and has extraordinary good taste for costumes, which are the best. They used cleverness in putting an act together. They can work without strain. Glenn & Taylor have an act that helps keep vaudeville interesting. The audience at this house were pleased to the highest by him and charmed by her. Their success here was great.

SIDNEY CARTER.

GLENN & TAYLOR

ACTS IN AND AROUND BOSTON.

In Lawrence, Mass., the first three days of last week there were three colored acts the feature attraction at the different houses there. These acts were Jerome Lewis, Williams and Stevens, and Johnnie Woods, the last half Williams and Stevens went to Keene, N. H., Scenic Theatre; Jerome and Lewis, Everette, Mass., Broadway Theatre and Johnnie Woods to Glascoe, Mass. and most every other act in Boston seems to be doing something.

ST. LOUIS NEWS.

Good Show at Booker Washington Theater Draws Large Crowds—Other Item of Interest.

(By Herbert T. Meadows.)

The current bill at the Booker Washington Theatre opened to crowded houses at each performance Monday night. The much heralded "String Beans" was the main attraction. Theatregoers who enjoy his style of comedy were not slow in appreciating the originality of his work. This is his first appearance in St. Louis, and although he has been preceded by a score of imitators, he is taking the house by storm and heceiving numerous encores. The female partner has a good voice and makes a hit with "Go and Find My Man," a medley of popular song hits. Philip Giles is a hilarious success in his monologue. He is still "selling the salve," and puts his work in a manner that goes good with the audience. He closes with an eccentric dance and leave the crowd in an uproar. St. Louisians are quick to show their appreciation of artistic talent. This is in evidence during the singing of Anita Wilkins, who in excellent voice, is presenting her three numbers to advantage. Her work is brilliant and particularly delightful in her execution of the high notes. She is a favorite here and maintains her reputation. Madge Clinton and Baby Francis are well appreciated. They take several encores throughout the act, especially Madge's buck dance, and Francis' singing, but make the biggest hit on the bill in their character song, "There is a Mother Always Waiting You at Home Sweet Home." Miss Clinton as "mother" and Baby Francis as "Jim" were true to life. This number is well worth the price of admission.

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Berry and Washington are resting here this week.

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The Dionysius Club is arranging for its second annual Junior Marathon Race and Field meet to take place in early summer.

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St. Louisians do not like "Balling the Jack" and performers who open with it here, soon find that it weakens their act and drop it.

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Beautiful Silver Grill, Mr. H. S. Ferguson's famous cafe, being enlarged and redecorated, will be formerly reopened Monday, March 30th.

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The Business and Professional Men won two out of three games from the Y. M. C. A. at indoor base ball and claim the first city championship.

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The orchestra of eight pieces, at the Booker Washington, under the leadership of O. E. Crosse, is making a big hit and drawing applause nightly.

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Owner Chas. Turpin of the B. W. put one over on other picture houses last week by securing moving pictures of the disastrous Missouri Athletic Club fire and having them on display within forty-eight hours after the fire was out.

NOTES FROM SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

We have encountered some of the worst weather we have had this winter. We lost our dates at Hugo. Okla., and Paris, Tax., but doubled back and made them the following week. They were both good. Arthur A. Wright, cornet, and Jack Russell, trombone, joined last week, and are a splendid addition to our 12 piece band. There are 9 colored minstrel shows this side of the Mississippi river, so I guess the natives in this part of the country will get plenty of amusement this spring. We are framing up an entire new show for this season and our manager is sparing no money to make this the best on the road. Regards to all friends and The Freeman.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

J. LEUBRIE HILL AT THE GLOBE.

Biggest Colored Musical Comedy Hit of Modern Times.

When the news had flashed that J. Leubrie Hill's "My Friend From Kentucky," had made a hit at the National Theater last week there was a large sized audience both matinee and night at the Globe Theater, Wabash avenue and Hubbard Place, March 15th when the "Darktown Follies" made their first appearance at that house. Although I had reviewed the show in a fair way last week, I am duty bound to repeat the message of its splendor, and the merits of a few in the all-star cast of what can now justly be termed the biggest colored musical comedy hit of modern times. Not to dwell upon the scenic want of the production, nor the story of the plot, which is a good one, where Jim Jackson Lee mortgages the home of his wife for the sake of luxury and lands in jail, but the beauty of the musical numbers is what has grown upon us for J. Lubrie Hill has given us plaintive musical richness which is appeasing to our emotional thirst for what we would otherwise have expected from H. Lawrence Freeman, Will Marion Cook or Rosamond Johnson. The play, star and cast, makes us now lose sight of those who have gone, who were a little greater. But the critic who has had weeping and gnashing of teeth in Chicago, still survives to tell the story of new-born stars and in Mr. Hill we have one with brains, talent and energy. The task of Leubrie Hill is a wonderful example of grit in the face of the craze of "movies," so I am bound to endorse his efforts with bravadoes. I am in the field to dictate according to tradition in favor of what the policies of posterity prescribe. I occupy space that is given to brains and I am not disturbed about managers, white or black, or advance agents who must learn, or actors who jump into the limelight to show their ignorance to judges of public work. Where the rebellion of white theater servants and white actors impedes the progress of colored actors, the "movies" have swallowed up white shows and the colored ones will still go on even if the colored race has to support them. But "The Follies" is a show that white people like and the white public will go to see it everywhere if they get a proper opportunity. While I take great pleasure in commenting on the merits of the actors in this particular company, I don't care a rap what any actors or heathens may think about my criticism or style. Leubrie Hill has given us a new stage mammy that will stand the storm, and Julius Glenn has blossomed at last in a place of importance. Theodore Pankey, who has just found out that he is a handsome ardent woer, has developed an upper quality tenor. Eugene Perkins was master of law, Sam Gaines is the greatest old man I have seen, Billy Moore was a talented policeman, Will Brown who is the George Walker of his day with a nice tenor voice, should enter in a dress suit and opera hat in the final scene, crush and remove the hat, and Johnnie Peters, of California, inventor of the Texas Tommy whirlwind dance which white people have stolen and christened the tango, was much in evidence. He is rather an artist instructor in dancing, and while all his work is executed very artistically, his feet lack rapidity of nimbleness, but his quick and complete rescue of the languid maidens's fall, took rank. Of the female contingent, there is much than can be praised. Pretty Evon Robinson was petite and fascinating in the song, "That's the Kind of a Man I Want," and Daisy Martin was a queenly stage picture, and her rendition of "Rock Me in the Cradle of Love" shows that she has developed spelndidly as an actress and Ethel Williams was a good suffragette and dancer. Miss Lettie George, who sang from a seat in the gallery, even if illigitimate, was a novel innovation. She has a pure, rich soprano of perfect beauty in tone and color, but her lower register is light, and Mary Ray was a splendid mezzo soprano. Edna Morton, Adele Johnson, Flossie Brown, Daisy Brown, Jennie Schepar, Effie Hollman, Kate Wayn, Grace Taylor, Normal Miller, Hamilton White, Eddie Rector, Eddie Stafford, Walter Thomas, Arthur V. Carr, illiam Smith and Ed Scott were among the favorites. James J. Vaughn conducted very well even if the orchestra was a little heavy, and Bill Butler, the trap drummer, performance. The choruses, quartetts and finales were all good, and it is hoped that this company will not make any further advance toward "balling th' jack."

COOPER & ROBINSON AT THE GRAND.

Tango's Continue to Draw Big Houses.

Cooper & Robinson, the most famous of colored vaudeville comedians, made their first appearance in two years at the Grand and received three encores as a reception. Cooper wore white gloves and was clean cut in his argument, while Robinson made funny faces and danced artistically. If we are to speak of them as modern performers they have been completely modernized in and out of existance by usurps of disagreements which has affected their reputation as drawing cards, who are still entertained as fun makers. Tokyo Murats was an expert Japanese juggler. The white acts were Nina Sullivan, in a fair one-act drama; Pat Stromberg and a monkey cabaret. The last half of last week had Barry & Becker, May Radelle, Palfrey Barton & Brown, Warren & Francis and Gordon Brothers & Bob in kangaroo features. The colored tango last Tuesday week embraced Brown & Brown, Walker & Merry and Ellison & Cook, who won on two counts. Jas. T. C. Barrett, managed the program. The white tango on last Friday evening had Fox & Conley, LaMar & Shannon, Girard & Fitzgerald and Oakley & Devon, who won. But the general verdict of critis as the crowd was passing out, was accorded to LaMar & Shannon. Fleck Collins managed the dances. The song contests take place on Saturday nights.

Carter Trio at the New Monogram.

Paul Carter was easily the trump card at the above named theater and his comedy work was full of fun and ginger. Mrs. Ruth Carter sang a classical number in good style, and little Nettie was a good dancer. Charles Burton & Sam Robinson were entertaining, both in dialogue and as a musical team. William Sillman and Eva Jackson were another good team and the comedian is also a fine singer. Nora Gott, a fair soubrette, was also on the bill. The tango bill last Tuesday had Simms & Sailes, Brown & Brown, Cumby & Anderson and Walker & Merry, who won on two counts. Harry C. Jenkins managed the dances. Manager Klein left Monday night for the East on a four days' business trip. O. J. Denwiddie is now the electrician at this house.

Allen & Marshall at the Monogram.

Romie Washburn a real comedian. The new awakening of the week was found in the first joint appearance of Arthur Allen and Jimmie Marshall, who delivered the goods, if we are to judge, by continued laughter. Washburn & Piper were also top notchers. Miss Piper looked "chic" and Romie Washburn is always very funny and a real legitimate comedian. Ramsey & Brown are a good team of girls, but they will have to tone down some of their songs. Their duet song was fine. Sam Davis sang: "The Straight Road is the Best," and otherwise made good. The shows at the Monogram now remain all week at each separate house.

At the All-Picture Houses.

"His Fateful Passion" drew large houses at the States, while "A Web of Fate" held forth at the Lincoln and both houses of the Salkin enterprises are booming. Hammond's houses had "Sealed Orders" at the Phoenix and "The Silent Death" at the Fountain, both largely attended. The Alamo will have Kathlyn No. 6 next Sunday and the Washington will have Judith of Bethalia next Sunday, and "Lion and the Mouse" March 28th.

STAGE NOTES AND STROLL NEWS.

Webb & Simmons opened at the Virginia on the local time, March 8th.

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Hamilton & Myers opened Monday at the Unique Theater, Detroit, on the O. K. or Consolidated time.

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May and Joe Simms are at the Hamilton Theater on the Cox local time, with out-of-town dates.

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Miles Harris, trap drummer of the Grand Theater has invested in a motorcycle. He and Wright Smith, the violinist were out on Wabash for physical exercise. Their navigation is slow at present, if not hereafter.

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The way Jensen turns out quick guilt edge pictures for the theatrical people at 2940 State street is something wonderful. Jensen is using a new artificial skylight, which gives the best effect.

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William Daniel Parrish, the well known pianist, was married to Miss Letitia Lobbing, of Buxton, Ia., March 5th. Rev. Thomas officiated.

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At the Y. M. C. A. a series of three four-o'clock Sunday lectures was inaugurated March 15th to men only, on sexual hygiene, entitled "Sex and Life," by Dr. Chas. J. Kurtz, of the Northwestern University Medical School. Among briefs of discourse the doctor said: "The soul is the greatest thing of man and the subject imparted is the second greatest, and more interesting to the human family than wireless telegraphy." The correct use of the brains and regulation of the body were also dwelt upon. He said, "Innocence is not a good thing in cares of ignorance of moral danger." The control of the nervous system, he said, is the hardest thing to correctly understand, and in conclusion he illustrated the veterinary understanding of horses as a valuable example. There will be two more lectures. As I looked around at the best type of men in the community, I thought of what the idle strollers on State street had missed. I am of the impression that the Y. M. C. A. people should advertise more thoroughly and also be better mixers.

Comebacks of Mistakes.

Because you were so unwise,
And made such grave mistakes,
The comebacks are slow replies
To soothe a heart that aches.

SHEESLEY & HOFFMAN'S GREATER MINSTRELS.

The big minstrel company is now in the state of Mississippi, doing a turn away business at every performance. Owing to the inclement weather in New Orleans, we were compelled to show in the Temple Theater Mardi Gras week. Many balls, parties and gumbo suppers were given for the merrymakers and nothing but joy reigned supreme. The Creole Belles were more than pleased with the high class minstrels and showed their hospitality in various ways of entertainment. Our new first part setting in conjunction with the electrical effects is something out of the ordinary and quite a surprise to the southerners. Clarence Powell, the dean of minstrelsy, is the bright shining star of this aggregation. Powell is a very humorous comedian, also very witty and knows just when and how to win the good faith of his audience. Mr. Jeff Webb (airship) another good one, also gets his share of laughter. Airship is stage manager and is well liked by everyone. Two new cars arrived in Meridian, Miss. Both are steel. Lots of room for baggage, canvass, stocks, etc., and a superfluous amount of berths. Manager Hoffman has purchased two draft horses and folding wagons also five ponies for the ladies to ride in the parade and afternoon exercise. There is no loud, boisterous noise and scuffling allowed on the car and if any one swears they close immediately. The best of all is the ghost walks every Sunday morning. Arthur L. Prince would like to hear from Whit Viney and Anatole Victor.

OLD TIME MINSTREL MAN TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

Thos. J. Culligan, owner and manager of colored shows for the past twenty-five years, and known, admired and loved by practically every colored performer of any note in the country, is again embarking in the big minstrel game, and along the same lines that he did when associated with the Earnest Hogan show and The Famous Richards & Pringle shows, along in the early nineties, and for the past few years owning and directing through the middle west and Pacific coast numerous small organizations known as the Nashville Students. These small shows have in the past few years proven so profitable to Mr. Culligan that he has decided to put out a larger and more elaborate organization carrying the same standard. The show will consist of two cars, a spread of canvas that will accommodate fifteen hundred to two thousand people. Everything will be elaborate and up to the minute. The cast will consist of about forty people with a twenty-five piece band. Mr. Culligan's ad. will appear elsewhere and he will be more than pleased to hear from old friends.

THE SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

(By Mrs. Frankie C. Latham.)

Hurray! Hurray! The Sunny Dixie Minstrels left the Lone Star State at last. But we did not fail to leave a record behind us that cannot be excelled by any other road show. We have with us Mr. Arthur A. Wright, of the P. G. Lowery's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrels, and we don't fail to make good. Mr. Wright has spared no pains in changing the old show of minstrelism into a flashy musical comedy that leaves the audience in an uproar nightly. Our manager and owner, Mr. Dana Thompson, is all smiles and he can now boast of a No. 1 band, which leaves the great crowds around the band concert standing in wonder and amazement. Mr. Isaiah Wilds is certainly a wonder when he plays his trombone solo, "Old Folks at Home Down on the Farm" and variations. Mr. J. W. Wright, our sensational drummer, is certainly advancing. C. A. Taylor Trunk Works for the sum of $90 presented him with a trunk for his elaborate set of drums and traps, which it must be acknowledged that he can surely master. Mr. Wright is featuring the Lizzie Polka as a bell solo. Mr. Wright is a drummer that any road show needs to be proud of. His $350 set of traps and drums is a little show all itself. Mr. Happy Dudley, our star comedian, is the favorite of great showing singing "I've Been All in Down and Out, But I Slowly Getting Up Again," a scream. Birdie Nelson, our extreme end man, get's the turkey, singing "Rag Time Melodies." Mrs. Frankie C. Latham is featuring Mr. Isaiah Winds' latest production, "Papa Tree Top Tall." Edna M. Dudley, have you forgotten the Dixie? Regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE
G. WOODS

Mr. Ben Straton, saxophonist, is on the sick list.

Idaho Trio, 12th Ave. Theater, Nashville, Tenn., week of March 16th.

U. S. Thompson will be with Hagenbeck & Wallace circus this season.

That Rabbit Foot Gold Band, the only colored one traveling today. What about it, boys?

Chicken Reel Beaman says all performers writing into Majestic Theater address your mail to A. Graves.

La Vola, when doing his stunt of swinging by his neck on the wire, gets the turkey right then and there.

Leon, the Magician, is at the 12th Ave. Theater, Nashville, Tenn., this week, going big. The great Mayo write.

Jimmie Dick is having much success with his stock company. Regards to all friends. 358 Madison st., Louisville.

The Midget Champion Acrobats and Tumblers, Gaines Brothers, Chrlie and Albert, are putting them over better and better.

Ralph Redmond, Freddie Pratt and S. S. Hale, all use Gold Conn trombones with that "Rabbit Foot Band." Come on, boys.

Denslow & Denslow, fourth week at the 12th Ave. Theater, Nashville, Tenn. Next week Lyric Theater, Bowling Green, Ky.

The Gaines Brothers are wanted at the Clyde theater, New Orleans, La., at once, and would like to hear from the Watts Bros.

Princess Rajah and (Budy) George Lomax are doing an act out of the ordinary. It is clean and classy, but a winner. This week, Tulsa, Okla.

Baynard & Knox, the big Junandoes, handed the comedy out in proper style to the millionaires of New York. Bravo, Clever Billie and Little LeRoy.

Thomas A. Brooks is with the Girls from Happyland Co. Bastable Theater, Syracuse, with Utica to follow. Next week Montreal, Gayety Theater.

John H. Wickliffe, the Louisville drummer, would like to hear from Russel Smith and P. A. Venable. Ruby Theater, 932 West Walnut st., Louisville.

Mr. Ralph Redmond, trombone soloist, is till enroute with the Rabbit Foot Co., and is scoring daily with his solos, which he renders on parade and on the stage.

Little Johnny Jones is now working single until the first of May. Then he and James Godman will take a small company through Canada for the summer. Ten people.

At the Bijou theater, Durham, N. C., for week of March 9th: Muriel Ringgold, Ernest Hogan's, well known female understudy, Lena Wilson, Muriel Furber, Lulu Lawson.

Madame Glenn LaBelle, song queen, was taken ill in St. Louis and had to cancel her engagement at the Monogram Theater, Chicago. She is stopping at the home of her daughter, 5358 Federal st.

Joe White is still screaming them with his gold snare drum, the only and most expensive one ever used by any snare drummer. He is with that Gold Band. Oh, you Rabbit Foot.

Frank "Jap" now in Miss., enroute with the Rabbit Foot Co., which continues to do a fine business. He would like to hear from W. L. Horn, Henry Willson and Jewel Johnson, care The Freeman.

Frankie Lathan, leading lady with the Sunny Dixie Minstrels, has just received a new bunch of songs from New York publishers and will no doubt have the natives sitting up when she springs them. Her new Wolfe & Harding dress which arrived last week is certainly something stunning. More power to you, Frankie.

The Watts Bros., well known comedy acrobats, after spending the Mardi Gras with their family at their home in New Orleans, have (supposed) been a special feature on Erickson's Alabama Minstrels. Are now playing vaudeville dates in the south. Dallas, Tex. Mar. 9 to 14; Mobile, Ala., 16 to 30; at the Pike Theater for Jim Wise. Montgomery, Ala., 30 to April 12. Pekin Theater. Regards to our many friends. Hello La-Vola, Gaines Bros. and A. G. Alleh's Bunch. Of course we read the Freeman weekly. Do you?

The Evon Comedy 4, while playing Keith's Hippodrome, Cleveland, learning of Mr. Whitney Viney being at home, his services were engaged in to straighten out their harmony. Mr. Viney was formerly the manager of the Star Quartette and also chorus director with Lowery's Fashion Plate Minstrels. When he had finished with the Evon 4 he was engaged to rehearse a first part of 50 male voices for the white Elks. When he has finished this he will accept some road engagement. Clarence Powe, A. Hoffman and Geo Day write. Regards to the profession.

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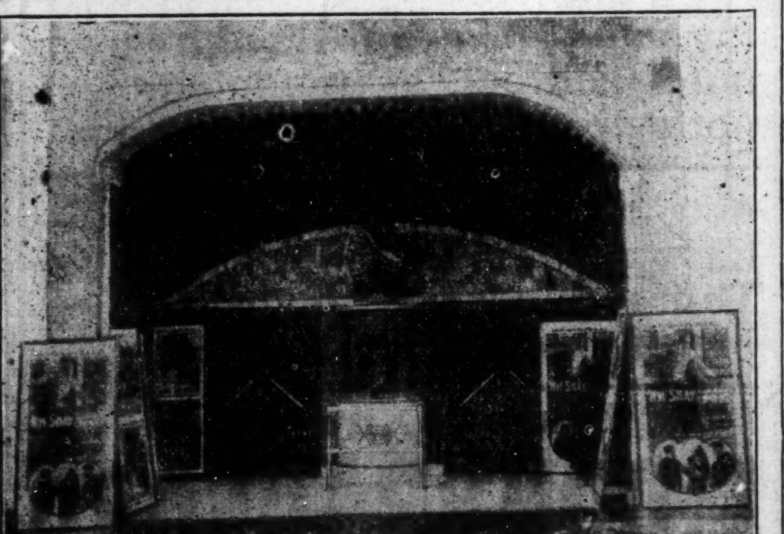
(By Charles P. Bailey.)

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—What is said to be the finest colored moving picture house in the world is now nearing completion under the watchful eye of Mr. Charles P. Bailey, the well known theatrical magnate and promoter of theatrical enterprises, who is proprietor. When completed the new structure will have a seating capacity and will be modern in every particular. Mr. Bailey will install two of Power's latest improved motor-drive 6a picture machines, a $300 photoplayer for pictures. Also a $500 perfection concave screen. The management's intention is to run six "first run" pictures daily and continue the popular price for any seat in the house at 5 cents.



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WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of March 16, 1914.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theater: Lew W. Henry, Mgr. Hill Sisters, Frank Williams, Sam Evans. Howard Theater: Andrew J. Thomas, Mgr. Green & Pugh, King Williams, Blanche La Young, Jones & Jones. Foraker Theater: Davis Bros, Mgr. Leonce Lazzo Johnson. Chelsea Theater: D. Gentry, Mgr. Johnson & Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theater: W. J. Coulter, Mgr. Dora Patterson Trio, Ricks & Talbert.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theater: H. D. Jones, Mgr. Jeffrey & Delyons, Hester Kenton.

Lynchburg, Va.—Ford's Theater: R. F. Johnson, Mgr. Kenner & Williams, Clarice Wright.

Wilson, N. C.—Globe Theater: J. J. Privett, Mgr. Frazier Bros., Taylor Duo.

Durham, N. C.—Rex Theater: F. K. Watking, Mgr. Lewis & Lewis.

Wilmington, N. C.—Lyric Theater: Norris Whippler, Mgr. Isola Ringold, Jones & White.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle Theater: Bob Slater, Mgr. Gonzell White, Other acts.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Star Theater: Abe Minsky, Mgr. Green & Green, Hendricks & Lee, Leona Marshall.

Columbus, Ohio—Dunbar Theater: E. B. Dudley, Mgr. Andrew Henry, Lorraine & Pinkey.

Dayton, Ohio—Dunbar Theater: R. H. Mallory, Mgr. Closed for a few weeks.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Lincoln Theater: Marion Brooks, Mgr. Nicholas & Logan, Stock Company.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theater: Mrs. S. H. Dudley, Mgr. Blank Sisters, Jake Hellens, Gertrude & Price.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

Salem Tutt Whitney. Smart Set Co.

The company left Newport News, Va., last August 19th, and opened in Suffolk, Va., August 20th. March 16th finds us again in Newport News, Va., our starting point. From our opening up to the present time the company has played in every southern state and most of the middle western, traveling a distance of 10,000 miles without a single mishap, not even a hot-box on our private car. Only two changes in the personnel of the company, no illness or death, and though the season has been one of the worst financially for theatrical business in general, the present time finds us with a balance on the right side of the ledger. For this success we thank our many many friends who have crowded the theaters everywhere we have played.

Next season will find us better qualified in every department to present our patrons with a first class entertainment. It shall always be our earnest endeavor to merit and retain the confidence of our deserving and appreciative friends.

Mr. Frank Jackson, Will Dixon and Geo. Warden, of the company, were greeted upon arrival at their home town by a host of friends and relatives. Newport News is not lacking in appreciation of home talent.

The Manhattan Cafe, Danville, Va., owned by the Broadnax Bros., is one of the most modern eating places in the South. Hanging above the entrance is a sign which reads: "Everything that's good to eat." It covers a wide scope but the Manhattan Cafe just about fills the bill. R. H. Broadnax is a personal friend of all the members of the Smart Set company, consequently we were not surprised to receive an invitation to a sumptuous dinner to be served at the Cafe. That we accepted with alacrity goes without saying. It were useless to attempt a description of that dinner. It was sufficient to satisfy every craving of a normal human appetite. The Manhattan Cafe and the hospitality of its owners will long be remembered by the members of the Smart Set Company.

PROF. EPH. WILLIAMS.

Silas Green Co. Entertain Millionaires at Aiken, S. C.

(By Marvelous La Vola.)

The Thestory Opera House at Aiken, S. C., was packed from pit to dome and many had to be turned away on March 9th. The event being the date of the Silas Green Co. This being one of the wealthiest winter resorts in America, naturally there are gathered together the largest number of millionaires in any one place. In the audience were the Vanderbilts, Goulds, Morgans, Wilcox's and many others. But they enjoyed the show just as well as if on Broadway, N. Y., for the company was at its best knowing full well the reputation it must sustain as the greatest negro show of its kind before the American public. The costumes of the show were highly commented upon on all sides, especially the very latest costumes of Miss Susie Cooksie, who said things, sang and acted like a real actress and her one hundred and fifty dollar Japanese gown of black satin, worked with solid gold of dragons and Japanese characters was the talk of the evening. The work of the chorus was perfection. Those Gaines Brothers, champion acrobats and tumblers, put on some stunts that were hair raising. Baby Josephine Williams sang her song and danced like an oldtimer. Mrs. Lizzie Kewly scored a hit dressed as a lady rough rider, when she sang her song "Nappie Lee." But it remained for the climax in the personage of Marvelous La Vola, the mighty wire walker, who kept the house applauding his work from start to finish. The orchestra and band, under the direction of Prof. Fred Kewley, played quite a number of classical selections. Last but not least was the work of the two stars, LeRoy Knox and W. A. Baynard. Mr. Knox, the old north star comedian, kept the audience in a continual laugh and they went home fully convinced that Mr. Knox must be counted among the leading comedians of today. Of W. A. Baynard it can be truthfully said that his work was in a class by itself, his enunciation and flow of the English language, his alertness in grasping a situation at all times and a natural feeder for his companion stamps him above the straight men that you see today that are of the mediocre division. He was certainly there that night and when it came to doing a turn on the piano his classical selection showed him to be the master of the instrument. Both Mr. Baynard and Knox make a big hit in their act for while he plays from the old masters, Mr. Knox does the rag time. They are certainly the Junandoes of musical comedy. "Now part."

METROPOLITAN THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

(By Eugene K. Anderson.)

Billy Jones.

We have for this week an extra added feature in the person of Mr. Billy Jones, better known as "Spare Ribs." He is dispensing good wholesome comedy along with a nice line of songs and dances.

White & Plenty.

This clever pair continues to make everybody laugh. Their act is entirely different from what we are accustomed to seeing, being a European novelty act with a melange of music, mirth, song and dance. Their costumes are beautiful and many, their work extra good.

Thomas Melton.

Passing the lobby of this theater, one will observe in a conspicuous place a show card reading, "Thomas Melton, Tramp Musician," but upon entering the theater will find Prof. Thomas Melton, an eminent young violinist doing a "tramp" musical stunt. This "Bronze Wizard" is taking the house nightly with his weird music played on instruments made by himself. His rendition of "Mine" with piano obligato, was simply great and was well received by the music lovers who patronize this theater. While Prof. Melton is making good in vaudeville, we have only a few violinists of his type and ability and such good material as he could be used to better advantage than on the vaudeville stage.

Bonnie & Seymour.

Bonnie & Seymour slipped into the Metropolitan Monday night and sprung a mild sensation when they put over "A Curious Puzzle." Miss Seymour Clark is a pleasing singing and dancing soubrette and immediately won favor among our patrons. Mr. Bonnie Clark, as a female impersonator, went fair and was a favorite with the "boys" till he removed his wig at the finale of his act, then!

Bill for Week of March 16th.

Billy Jones, Bonnie & Seymour, Thomas Melton, Afro-American Film Co.'s production of "Lovey Joe's Romance" with usual run of pictures. Hello, Al Ellison and Doc Holder.

NOTES FROM A RABBIT FOOT CO.

(By Freddie Pratt.)

We showed Hattiesburg, Miss., last night and at 8:20 the S. R. O. was hung out. Fully four (400) hundred people were turned away and from the crowds that welcome us the big show with the gold band must be cleaning up. We are planning for a prosperour season, and our manager, Mr. F. S. Wolcott, is sparing no expense whatever. Our motto, "We lead, others follow." J. T. Hicks and Harley Payne are scoring nightly in their comedy sketch and the entire bunch is jolly as usual, and sends best regards to all in and out of the profession. Our "Gold Band" never fails to get theirs, and is the feature of our noonday parade. When it comes to real music, we can well boast, that we don't have to play the so-called "Blues" as we are far above that standard of music. The Freeman is our guest every Sunday, and the bunch looks for them regularly. The ghost walks every week and when it comes to eating, our "chef" knows exactly what we all like. Watch the Freeman, as something interesting will appear in a few days.

T. J. CULLIGAN'S NASHVILLE STUDENTS IN STATE OF WASHINGTON.

(By Thos. Thompson.)

T. J. Culligan's Nashville Students No. 1 are now in the state of Washington. The weather is fine and everybody is in good health. Business is fine. Perkins & Freels are due considerable credit owing to the rapid progress they are making in their musical act, using cornets, saxaphones, chimes and oxolophones. Their act is the feature bill of the show. The Nay Brothers, Harry, Lawrence and Hurl, continue storming them every performance. Thos. Thompson, straight, is singing several new numbers, "To Have, to Hold, to Love," "My Heart Has Learned to Love You," "There's a Girl in the Heart of Maryland" and the biggest hit, "I Wonder How the Old Folks Are at Home." All pretty numbers. Washington and Finas will soon be playing saxaphones, which will be a great improvement to the musical act. Regards to all. Thompson says hello Dick Brown, Sunny Dixie Minstrels, also to Charlie English and Paul Carter. Address all mail to company at 1110 19th ave., North Seattle, Washington, in care of Mr. Thos. J. Cullegan.

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(By E. Alfred Drew.)

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(By Billy Lewis.)

Many thanks to friends who send sport happenings. Keep it up. Yours for the best sporting sheet among us.

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Georges Carpentier and Sam Langford will meet in Paris on May 16. Woodman and Langford are now in Boston, after spending three months in Paris. They will return to France in April. Langford and Carpentier have agreed to make 175 pounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Harry Stone, the American lightweight; Colin Bell, the Australian heavyweight, and Sam McVey, the former American colored heavyweight, who now claims Paris as his home, sailed from Australia for England on February 18. All three men have been promised fights in England and Paris.

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Fifteen Chinese baseball players and their manager, Hop Sing, were in San Francisco, having come from Honolulu on the first leg of seven months' tour which will take the team over the United States, ending with a series of games in Cuba during September.

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Frank Moran, who is matched to fight Jack Johnson for the world's title in Paris on June 27, is coming back to this country before he tackles the champ. Billy Roche has secured theatrical engagements for Moran for two months, for which he will receive $900 a week. Moran will arrive in New York March 20.

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Had begun to despair of hearing of Sam McVey again. It is announced from Australia that he has set sail for England. When he gets in one can well imagine that something will be doing. Sam was the idol of Paris, but like many another man he staid away too long—another "mule" in his "stall."

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Word comes from Paris that Kid McCoy has called off the proposed battle with George S. Carpentier. McCoy says his physician told him that it would be injurious to go into training again. Four years ago, after a long absence from the ring, McCoy failed to come back in a scrap with Jim Stewart, a third rater, at a New York club.

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Willie Ritchie by a close margin over Ad Wolgast, has sustained himself as champion lightweight. Before the fight he said: If there is any doubt as to whether I am a champion, the master of Ad Wolgast, it will be dispelled tonight. I beat him in our four round battle and had him licked when he fouled me. Tonight I'll give him a licking that will forever convince him and the world that I'm his master. I am out to stop him, and I believe I can accomplish my aim. I have the punch, and I'll use it. I look for a hard fight, but I'm not entertaining any fears of defeat.

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Ad Wolgast before the fight said: I have it on Ritchie and always did. The only reason he is champion is because Referee Griffin took what was a knockout punch and called it a foul. I'll show that I am the real "comeback" kid. Never in all my career have I been better fitted for a fight and never was that confidence stuff so strong. I'm going in to stop him, but if that shouldn't be my good fortune, I'll pile up a lead so big that even the most ardent Ritchie admirer will have to concede me the winner.

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Ritchie after the fight: "I told you I would win. I have always had something on Wolgast and always will have. They say I towered above him and looked much bigger. He was heavier at the scales than I. He can have another chance any time they give me money enough. I am willing to meet them all and hope to come back this way and box Charlie White.

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Wolgast after the fight: "He fouled me and I should have been awarded the championship. I was really struck low. When he took the title away from me he was not fouled. It would have been poetic justice if I could have regained the crown on a legitimate foul punch. At that I think I held him to an even break. All I ask is a chance at him over a route."

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By Tom Jones (Wolgast's Manager) —Wolgast was fouled and should be the champion. It was a shame to let Ritchie come into Wolgast's own baliwick and get away with that stuff. Ad can beat him any and every time they meet.

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By Harry Foley (Ritchie's Manager) —Willie won honestly and cleanly. He is too good for Ad, that is all there is to it. If Wolgast would open up and fight as a real boxer should Willie would stop him in ten rounds. Wolgast knows he was not fouled.

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Wolgast and Ritchie compared:

Wolgast.		Ritchie.
26	Age	23
5 ft. 4½ in.	Height	5 ft. 7½ in.
135 pounds	Weight	135 pounds
65½ inches	Reach	67¾ inches
15½ inches	Neck	14½ inches
36 in.	Chest (normal)	35½ in.
37½ in.	Chest (expanded)	38½ in.
29 inches	Waist	30 inches
13 inches	Biceps	12½ inches
10 inches	Forearm	10½ inches
18 inches	Thigh	21 inches
12 inches	Calf	14 inches
6 inches	Wrist	6 inches

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Receipts of the bout between Lightweight Champion Ritchie and Ad Wolgast amounted to $39,805, according to a statement today by Manning Vaughn, secretary of the Wisconsin State Boxing Commission. Forty per cent. of this amount, $15,922, went to Ritchie. Wolgast received $11,941, 30 per cent, and the promoters divided $9,952, Vaughn said. The commission received $1,989. The contract for the fight provided that Ritchie could receive 40 per cent. of the receipts and Wolgast 30, or that Wolgast could receive 70 per cent. of the total receipts, out of which he would have to pay Ritchie $10,000. The champion chose the 40 per cent.

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DENVER, Col.—Jack Dillon, Indianapolis, toyed with Jack Lester, Seattle, for four rounds, floored him with a hard right hand in the seventh, floored him twice in the eighth round, floored him in the tenth and won a virtual knockout when seconds threw up the sponge in the same period. It was a case of a championship contender against a rough, willing trial horse and the trial horse suffered in the bout at the Colorado Athletic Club tonight.

Not once during the entire contest did Lester lay a punishing glove on Dillon and long before the bout came to a close the fans sat back to marvel at the rapidfire exhibition given by the Indianapolis boxer and forgot as much as possible what Lester was being put through.

Dillon was at his best and took his time. He was as cool as the wintry winds blowing outside the arena and the manner in which he awaited his opportunities, then took them, elicited approval from the large crowd.

Jimmy Walters, Dillon's manager, announced tonight that he had accepted terms for a ten-round bout at Butte, April 14. Butte promoters are after Battling Levinsky as his opponent.

LANGFORD MATCHED TO BOX SMITH IN LONDON.

LONDON.—English fight followers are overjoyed at the news that Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight of Boston, and Gunboat Smith, the white hope, have signed articles for a bout of 20 rounds at the Olympia Club of London on the last day of June. Charles P. Cochrane, the wealthy American, who is responsible for the match, made the necessary arrangements for the bout in this city this afternoon and will leave for America at once to complete the final details for the fight.

The plans for the bout have not yet been made public. Mr. Cochrane preferring to close every detail of the deal before giving out the matter, but it is understood that the fighters will receive a large guarantee for their share in the exhibition. In addition to this, it is likely they will be allowed a certain percentage above a stipulated amount of the box office receipts.

The Olympia is one of the largest arenas in Great Britain, with a seating capacity of about 20,000, and it is expected that every seat in the building will be sold many days in advance for the big bout. Ever since Jack Johnson's failure to box Langford several years ago, the impression has prevailed in this country that the latter is a more formidable man in the ring than the black champion.

Some time ago Joe Woodman, the manager of Langford, suggested such a bout to Mr. Cochrane in this city, and the latter at once fell in with the idea, saying that he would be willing to look after the match if Smith's consent to it could be obtained. Woodman cabled Mr. Cochrane today that he had succeeded in getting Smith, through his manager, James Buckley, to agree to the match and Mr. Cochrane lost no time in making the necessary arrangements on this side for the bout.

THE INDIANS GETTING IN FORM.

Harry Niles Has Right Field Berth Cinched, While Galloway Likely Will Cavort at Third—Manager Hendricks Likes Big Fellow's Style —Hoosier Club Officials Angling for Red Sox and Pirate Players—Have Promise of Youngsters—Still After "Buck" O'Brien.

(By Ralston Goss.)

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Mar. 11.—Jim Galloway is to have a fling at the third base job and Harry Niles has been elected by the unanimous vote of Manager Jack Hendricks as the right fielder of the club.

This makes the lineup of the team, for the time being at least, as follows: Catchers—Livingstone and McCarty, with Hickory Johnson to count. Pitchers—Schardt, Merz, Burk, LaRoy, Harrington, Gaskill, Wetzel and Willis. Infielders—Metz, first base; Crandall, second base; Galloway, third base; Kelleher, shortstop. Outfielders—Reilley, left field; Cole, center field; Niles, right field.

Another "Bill Bradley."

"I have been much impressed with Galloway," said Manager Hendricks in announcing the manner in which he will go along with the team throughout the training season. "He is so big and rangy that he ought to make a third baseman of the Bill Bradley type, and, believe me, there were few in the country could show Bill anything when he was in his prime. Galloway looks to me like a natural hitter. He has a good stand at the plate, he swings freely and he seldom goes after a bad ball. Whether or not he has had enough experience at third base to hold down the position in American Association style is another question. One thing is certain, he is going to get a thorough opportunity to demonstrate his worth at that position."

The manner in which "Lefty" Harrington is attacking the task of conditioning himself leads to the belief that he and "Chief" LaRoy will be the first pitchers in the squad to be ready to do real work. The little Irishman is as fit as the proverbial fiddle right now. He is strong, his wind is good and he is the only one with the team here except LaRoy who has not been paying daily visits to Trainer Hollingworth's massage parlor, Room 38, Pullman Hotel.

May Play Red Sox.

Manager Hendricks will endeavor to get some practice games with the Boston Red Sox and with the Pittsburgh Pirates when that squad arrives next week. He wants to see whether his players have reached the point where they can go through something resembling a contest.

Today the Tribe's manager had a conference with President Lannin of the Red Sox club. It eventuated in the repetition of a promise made last fall to President James C. McGill of the Indianapolis club by John I. Taylor, part owner of the Boston franchise. That promise was: "You can have the pick of our team when we get ready to turn back our youngsters."

Friendly With Pirates.

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh team, also is friendly to the Indianapolis owners and it would not be surprising to find three or four players from both the Red Sox and Pirates with the Indians when they start north March 28.

Manager Hendricks announced today that effort is being made by the Lewiston, Me., team to get Joe Casey, catcher, who was with the Tribe last year, but who refused to sign his 1914 contract. A deal has not yet been made.

The effort to purchase the release of "Buck" O'Brien has been put up to President McGill by Manager Hendricks.

JOHNNY EVERS GETS BIG BONUS.

Receives Check for $25,000 From President Gaffney of the Braves.

MACON, Ga.—When Charles W. Murphy, president of the Cubs, deposed Johnny Evers as manager of the Cubs and sent him to Boston in a deal which gave the Chicago team Bill Sweeney he apparently did John a good turn. The former leader of the Chicago team is $25,000 richer than he was when with the Cubs. Evers received a check of that amount from President Gaffney of the Boston Nationals as a bonus for signing a contract.

It was generally understood that Evers was to get a bonus of $20,000, but when Gaffney handed him the check it showed $25,000 value. John says he will give the club his best, every minute he is with it.

THE PIRATES READY FOR BUSINESS.

List of Players Who Will Wear Pittsburg Federal Uniforms.

PITTSBURG.—William McCullough, business manager of the Pittsburg Federal League club, last week gave out the names of the players who have been signed to play with Pittsburg the coming season. They left for the training season. They left for the training camp at Lynchburg today. The list follows:

Catchers—Claude Berry, Portland, Ore.; C. J. Fullmer, Texas League; John J. Kerr, of Baltimore Internationals, drafted by New York Americans; Edward Roberts, last year with the St. Louis Americans.

Pitchers—Elmer Knetzer, Pittsburg; Tom Roberts, Galveston, Tex.; Willie Adams, part of last season with St. Louis Americans; George LeClair, Montreal; Howard Camnitz, Philadelphia Nationals and Pirates; Cy Barger, Newark International League; Harry Hedgepeth, in Virginia State League last year, drafted by the Washington Americans; Edward Henderson, with Lowell last year, drafted by Boston Americans; Henry Law, semi-professional of Lloydell; Walter Dickson, last year with Boston Nationals; Fred Blanding, last year with Cleveland Americans.

Infielders—Hugh Bradley, first baseman, Jersey City International League; Cy Rheams, of Indiana Normal; Jack Lewis, Pittsburg; Allen Morgan, Montreal; Eddie Hooper, Tri-State League; Eddie Lennox, Montreal; Charles McDonald, Boston Nationals part of last season.

Outfielders—Manager Gessler, formerly with Washington Americans; Davy Jones, last year with Detroit and Toledo; Ralph Mattis, Virginia State League, drafted by the St. Louis Americans; J. H. Savage, New York State League; Rebel Oakes, St. Louis Nationals; Bill Holden, New York Americans; Mike Menosky Pittsburg.

KID FIELDS.

Colored Featherweight Champion of the World.

Dear Editor—I wish to make a few remarks to whom they may concern. After thinking over the position of the colored promoters and boxers, I often wonder why some of our men of business quality don't take up the matter. The white promoters don't care to give the colored boxer anything to do, and the white boxer of fame never fails to draw the color line when a first class colored boxer comes along. If a few good honest men come together and open up a club and run it on a business scale, I am sure the public will patronize such a club. A good club of this kind can afford to use some of the best boxers in the land, such as Sam Langford, Joe Jeanette, Jack Leslie, Jack Blackburn, Young Joe Gans, Kid Edwards and many other lesser lights of the boxing game. I have had 115 battles and have only been beaten once fairly, and that man is afraid to box me any more Now then, if such a move can or will be started I will be glad to put $100 one hundred dollars in as one of the promoters, but things must be straight. I have been stung by crooks, but before I stop I wish to say and have it understood that I am open to box any man in the world of my weight. I don't go around picking out my men as some of these would be's do. I see that O. R. Bess is around the Jack Dillon club telling people that I am afraid to box him, and I suppose he has said the same thing in West Baden, for I think they wanted us to box there and he refused. Please say I will box One Round Bess or Billie McClure, and the winner take all basis. Then the public will see who is who and make that a championship battle. Hoping to hear from some of these Besses or McClures, I thank you for the space in your paper. Last week I boxed in Centralia, Ill., with Kid Sayers and beat him in three rounds. I would like to hear from Jackie Moore, of Columbus, Ohio. I remain, yours very truly, Kid Fields, 212 S. Illinois.

KID FIELDS, CHAMPION COLORED LIGHTWEIGHT.

THE WHITE SOX LOOMING UP. "BIG JIM" MORAN WILL MANAGE. KNOWN AS THE FENCE BUSTER OF THE FRENCH LICK PLUTOS. A LINE UP OF WELL-KNOWN PLAYERS. SOMETHING DOING THIS SEASON.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—In a few more days or just as soon as the weather breaks "Big Jim" Norman and his husky bunch of Louisville White Sox will be prancing around the diamond at Spring Bank Park at Thirty-seventh street and Greenwood avenue, more familiarly known as "The Home of the Colored People," in an endeavor to fit themselves for the coming baseball campaign, which by the way promises to be a very strenuous one according to the advanced information handed out concerning the schedule. If the weather permits, the season at this historic battleground will be inaugurated about the middle of April.

That the Louisville White Sox, which is owned by the Spring Bank Amusement Company, will have one of the strongest colored teams ever organized in this city, during the coming season, would be putting it mildly. It is the consensus of opinion of local fans that the White Sox will be on an equal basis with half the big colored baseball nines in the country. The White Sox will have a chance to show their class during the coming season for arrangements have been completed for nearly all of these crack teams to show at Spring Bank. In addition to these three crack clubs from Chicago and New York, a number of foreign teams make up the schedule. Two teams alone are booked against the White Sox with a flat guarantee of $200, or more each. This alone demonstrates that the promoters of the White Sox are leaving no stones unturned in an endeavor to present to the colored patrons of this park, nothing but the best of attractions. It will take a few games to convince the public of this fact, and they are sure to support the club even better than in the past. The fans of Louisville want a winning club composed of first-class players and this is what the Spring Bank Amusement Company intends to present to them.

The first step toward the progress of the club was made when the White Sox secured "Big Jim" Norman, the famous third baseman and fence buster of the French Lick Pluto club, to manage the team this year. This news no doubt opened the eyes of the colored fans of this city. The new manager immediately got busy and secured Catchers McMurray and Kennard, Pitchers "String Beans" Williams and Killiard, of last year's Plutos; Second Baseman "Bingo" DeMoss, of Chicago, and First Baseman McAdoo, of the St. Louis Giants. Manager Norman will play third base while the rest of the lineup will include the pick of last year's team. For games with the White Sox address H. C. Dickins, 217 West Market street, Louisville, Ky.

KID HOY IN DEMAND—DOWN FOR MANY SCRAPS.

Kid Hoy, who claims the world's colored middleweight championship, was in Indianapolis last week. He has quite a fight program mapped out. He will box in the near future at Continental, O., after which he will visit Terre Haute, Ind., where he will engage in several bouts. Among those whom he expects to meet os Jack Watts, who has a good reputation as a scrapper.

All Hoy wants is the winner's end for in such a boxer as Hoy who carries plenty of punch, and the quickness of the eye plenty of cleverness, game to the core, and the weights 158 lbs. at any time. With such a big surprise, Promoter D. A. Vason, of Corozal Canal Zone, Panama, is asking for Hoy's services to pay a trip and take part in eight (8) fights. Hoy has given his consent and will likely depart this month. He will box and travel any place and bar no one near his weight.

A FOREWORD:

Steel Arm John Has a Say On The New A. B. C.'s.

We will say to the fans of Indianapolis that we are going to do our best to put the best club here on and off of the field that has ever been. We can't say just now who will make the club, as we expect to have fifteen or twenty men to report for practice. However, there will be several new faces seen on the club, and there will also be some of the old boys wearing the A. B. C. uniform again. Just what they will be I can't say just now, but it does not matter who it is, if he makes the club will be given a berth. We are going to play the best semi-pro clubs in the country and we are going to play every day. Watch for the opening date on or about April 19, 1914.

Respectfully,
STEEL ARM TAYLOR.

THE MACON RABBITS BASEBALL CLUB.

(By H. G. Woodard.)

MACON, Ga.—The Macon Rabbits Baseball Club will begin their spring training on or about March 16th, and will be ready to leave the brier patch out into the sage fields, on April 1st The manager has traveled the banks of the Ocmulgoo river through the woods to Swanee through meadows and marsh of the St. Johns and up the banks of the Mississippi valley and has an assortment of those rabbits that will run, hop, skip and jump and will bite any man's turnip top. Take warning baseball managers, and get your large ears in shape for a chase and a decent chase in a merry place. The names of those classical rabbits will appear in the next issue of the Freeman. W. J. Pearce, president; P. B. Slaughter, vice president; J. E. Denton, manager, Headquarters, 312 Cherry st.

W. W. NAUGHTON IS DEAD.

Dean of Coast Sport Writers Victim of Heart Disease.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—W. W. Naughton, president of the San Francisco Press Club, dean of Pacific Coast sporting writers and known the breadth of the country, died March 10 at his home from heart disease after an illness of a fortnight.

Naughton was born in Auckland, New Zealand, July 31, 1854, and began his career as an American newspaper writer in 1886 in San Francisco. He learned the newspaper business from the printer's case up, beginning on the New Zealand Herald in 1870. In his youth he was notable as a boxer, oarsman, runner, swimmer and marksman, and it was not uncommon for him to win an athletic or shooting match in the morning, write it up at noon, and put his own story into type during the afternoon. For many years Naughton specialized on boxing, and he was at ringside at all notable contests.

THE TEXAS COLORED LEAGUE

Mapping Out Season's Course—Good Baseball Cities for a Circuit.

Fort Worth, Texas.

Special to The Freeman:

The Texas Colored League met at Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday, March 3, 1914, in the office of the president, Hiram McGar. The league reorganized by electing the following officers: Hiram McGar, Fort Worth, president; J. E. Tarver, Shreveport, first vice-president; Bob Carruth, Wichita Falls, second vice-president; Theo. Graves, Waco, secretary; Jim Williams, Paris, treasurer.

The following towns were represented at the league meeting: Wichita Falls, Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Paris and Shreveport. The league will have another meeting Tuesday, March 24, at Shreveport, La., to fix dates for opening and making a schedule. The president appointed the following schedule committee, viz.: A. S. Wells, Dallas Joe Patterson, Fort Worth; Bob Carruth, Wichita Falls; Jim Williams, Paris; J. E. Tarver, Shreveport.

THE CAIRO GIANTS REORGANIZED.

CAIRO, Ill.—The Cairo Giants baseball club held a meeting last night before the colored business men of the city and reorganized a ball club for the season and elected officers. B. L. White, booking agent; H. Randolph, secretary; Pearl Head, captain; C. O. Owens, president and treasurer. Giants headquarters, 404 Com'l Owens Hotel Billiard and Pool Room. The players who have signed for the coming season are: B. L. White, 1b; H. Randolph, 2b; W. Thompson, ss; Braddie, 3b; P. Head, lf; Ed Hardin, cf; L. Watkins, rf; W. Akers, c; J. Garrett, c; D. Gregory, p; R. Scott, p. They are anxious for early dates in and out of the city. Play in the largest park in the city. Wish to hear from some good club and a right hand or southpaw P. Head and B. L. White, 404 Com'l ave., Giant headquarters. They have ordered new uniforms, blue gray, black caps and black stockings.

SPORTSMEN TAKE NOTICE.

To meet the spring and summer sports the sportsmen stores are now prepared to extend their welcome. But none of them have it on the George C. Deitch Wheel Company, recently moved the quarters of the store to 237-39 Massachusetts avenue, where he has a more spacious location for his salesroom. A new line of baseball goods, athletic goods, fishing tackle, guns, bicycles, motorcycles, and sundries are now on exhibition and company invites the sporting public to pay the store a visit, if not to buy, to see what they have.

THE MEMPHIS EAGLES REORGANIZED.

Will Give Fans a Treat Easter Sunday —Play at Klondyke Park, Memphis, Tenn.

The Memphis Eagles is a new aggregation of diamond twirlers with headquarters at 233 Vance ave. They have organized one of the strongest teams on the road from the best of the old Giants and Tigers players with some new stars. This team is fully equipped and backed by sufficient capital for professional games. It is open for engagements with all first class teams. A great game is promised the Memphis public for Easter Sunday. This club meets every Thursday night at 233 Vance st. L. W. Easson, Pres.; J. A. Calloway, Mgr.; W. S. Smith, booking agent.

BASE BALL DIRECTORY.

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White Sox—H. C. Dickens, Mgr., Louisville, Ky.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Banquet by Colored Chamber of Commerce a Big Success.

Special to the Freeman.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The first banquet given by the newly-organized colored chamber of Commerce was a grand affair indeed. It was held at the Senate restaurant, owned and run by Mr. George Lewis, music was furnished by Nix's orchestra. Nearly 100 persons, lawyers, doctors, real estatemen, bankers, tailors, newspaper men and men in nearly every line of work, were there. It is the beginning of a great business organization among our people. Captain Byrd was the toastmaster and introduced each speaker felicitously and in his usual enthusiastic manner. Prayer was led by Rev. W. F. Walker, of Grace M. E. church, after music. Attorney B. G. Clanton, a brilliant young lawyer, stated the purpose of the organization.

Rev. L. E. Christy of the St. John's A. M. E. church made a very good talk and very instructive. But before these speakers, Mr. E. C. Hamilton introduced the toastmaster in a few well-chosen words; the entire house sang "We are here because we are," to good effect. Captain Byrd then made a few remarks. Attorney A. M. Williams made a splendid talk on "Home Buying." Others who spoke were: Rev. H. W. Jameson, of Decatur; Thos. Swann of Chicago, Attorney Gibbs, F. B. Hicklin, Dr. Ware, J. H. White, J. E. Thompson had a live proposition, E. L. Roger and C. C. Goins. The speeches were timely. There were twenty boosters who did the getting of men to the banquet.

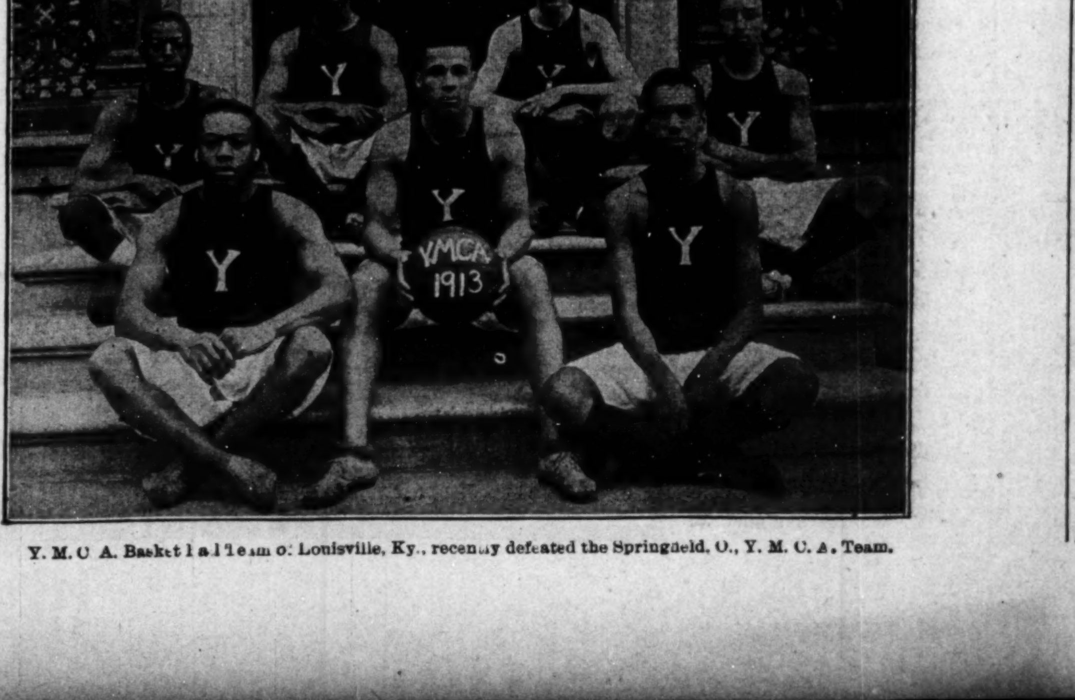
The affair was served by Mr. Lewis, the manager of the restaurant, and was very nicely carried out, showing that we can run a first-class place here and that it will be supported. It is planned soon, to have another banquet on a larger scale at the training school or Masonic hall, and have the Hon. J. C. Napier, ex-registrar of the U. S. treasury here. The next important proposition is the assisting the coming here of a colored dentist and the opening up of a colored drug store; the building up of the home business also, is very pertinent. J. E. Thompson showed that if every person at the banquet would only spend $1.00 per week at his grocery store, he would receive $400 increase on the month in the sale of groceries and would employ a saleslady immediately; this same proposition will hold good in every business in the city.

MADISONVILLE, KY.

(By Floyd I. Grace.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A Freeman reader in Champaign, Ill., asked us not to miss a week that the Madisonville news is his "letter from home." Others in St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City have said the same. It is gratifying to know that our space in the Freeman means something more than the probable fifty that read it here every week.____The K. of P. lodge will observe March 29th as annual thanksgiving day. Rev. J. W. Martin, president of Atkinson College, will preach the sermon at Wesley Chapel at 2:30 o'clock. The choir will furnish music.____Revs. C. H. Warders of Henderson and C. C. Marks of Sabree, spent several days in the city last week assisting in the revival at Zion Temple.____The funeral of Mrs. Francis Curley, who died Saturday, March 6th, after a brief illness, was held at East View Baptist church Monday afternoon. Rev. Whitesides, pastor of the deceased, preached the funeral and Mr. J. A. Watson was the undertaker.____What has become of the Negro Business League? The national meeting isn't far off. Isn't it time they were "up and doing?"____Madisonville is to be the city of great meetings in 1914. Among them is the great educational rally of the Kentucky conference A. M. E. Zion church in May and the Grand Lodge U. B. F. and S. M. T. in July.____Mrs. Ellen Bradley of Champaign, Ill., formerly of this city spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives. She was the guest of Mrs. Pinkie Phillips of Arch street.____Mrs. Geo. E. Woods died at the Kentucky insane asylum at Hopkinsville Sunday. The remains were brought home Monday for burial. The funeral took place at the East View Baptist church of which she was a member. Mr. Wyatt Edmunds, undertaker, left Sunday afternoon for Hopkinsville, to take charge of the body.____Miss Nannie Board has returned to make her home with her brother, Mr. L. S. Board, the main street tailor. She has just closed a successful school term.____A message from Jackson, Tenn., says Innett Reese, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Sharp, formerly of this city, died Monday morning and their elder daughter Eunice was very ill. They have many friends here who sympathize with them in their hour of sadness.____Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross have moved into their new home on Arch street.____Tell the reporter your news. We will gladly send it in. Then buy a Freeman and read it.____Master Guy McNary, agent is "pushing" the Freeman in Madisonville.____The closing exercises of the public school will be held Thursday night at East View Baptist church and the graduating exercises Friday night at Zion Temple.



Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team of Louisville, Ky., recently defeated the Springfield, O., Y. M. C. A. Team.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Cora Jackson, in W. Vermont st., is indisposed.

Miss Robinson spent Sunday with her aunt in Franklin.

Mrs. Augustus McFarland is confined to her bed in Fayette st.

Miss Julia Johnson, of the Club-Home, left Saturday for Chicago.

Mr. M. F. Bagby, of Anderson, Ind., was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss McWilliams is a new roomer at the Club-Home. She comes from Pittsburg, Pa.

The Needle Craft Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Robinson, 1315 North West st.

Mrs. Dayse Walker Booker has been in the South the greater part of the winter lecturing.

The members of the Friends' Club will be the guests of Mrs. Cambran, 334 West Twelfth st.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, of Frankfort, is visiting her daughter, Miss Flora Harper, 906 Fayette st.

The Elizabeth Carter Council will meet next week with Mrs. Katherine Samuels, 320 E. Fifteenth st.

Wait and see what Persian Temple No. 46 Shriners have awaiting you on Easter Monday, April 13, 1914.

Secretary Thomas E. Taylor, of the Y. M. C. A., will address the Y. M. C. A. at Cincinnati, Ohio, tomorrow.

Mrs. Effie Woods and Mrs. Lula Randall entertained the Thursday Coterie at 618 North Senate ave. this week.

The Ethical Culture Society will entertain its friends at a banquet Friday evening at the colored Y. M. C. A.

Father Maloney, of St. Phillips church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Knox at dinner, Tuesday.

Miss Tillie Johnson, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Katherine Tate and Rose Johnson, in Torbett st.

The Ladies' Alliance of Bethel church will meet Friday with the president, Mrs. Susie Williams, 533 North Senate ave.

The Woman's Club will be entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Lizzie Herod at her home at 531 West Eleventh st.

The board of management of the Charity hospital entertained at a St. Patrick's prom at K. of P. hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alex Starks entertained Mrs. Elwood Knox and Miss Nellie Prentiss at dinner Monday, at her beautiful home in West 25th st.

The Frances Harper Temperance Society meets at the Club-Home, Thursday, March 19th, 645 Blake st. Mrs. Ada Howard, Pres.

The Old Maids' Convention was given at Caldwell's chapel Wednesday evening by a club from Jones' tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church.

The Pratt Camp Brotherhood of the Second Christian church will hold its weekly meeting at the home of George Buchanan, 610 West Tenth st.

Funeral services were held last Monday at the Second Baptist church for Albeney Johnson, age six, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, 926 Paca st.

Mr. Noble Miley, of West Baden, Ind., is visiting in the city in interest of business and was a caller at The Freeman office on last Wednesday.

The Assembly dancing class danced on Friday, March 20th, at Odd Fellow's Hall, and will dance the third week in the month the year round.

Mr. Wm. E. Scott, the artist, who is now in Paris, France, will spend the Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott, of 1124 N. Senate ave.

Mrs. Maggie Harris, who is teaching in Carthage, visited the public schools of this city last Friday. She is the wife of Dr. C. N. Harris, of this city.

Rev. S. L. Howard, of this city, and pastor of the Baptist church, of Franklin, Ind., left Wednesday for Birmingham, Ala., to spend a short visit with his uncle.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed the cantata, "Saul, King of Israel," given at Simpson chapel, Monday evening. Amos Bybee took the part of Saul.

The Bethel Forum debating team is preparing to contest the question of womans suffrage, with the Second Baptist Mite Society, April 6, at the Second Baptist church.

Mr. Billy Thompson left Wednesday for a three weeks' stay in Buffalo, N. Y. The genial "Billy" will be greatly missed by Messrs. Joe Baughman and John Oliver at the club.

The Alumni Association of school No. 17 will meet Friday afternoon at the building. Plans for the alumni prom will be considered. Sirdastian B. Merriweather is president of the organization.

The members of the Second Baptist church are making an effort to raise $1,500 the first Sunday in April. Mrs. Anna Moore and James Dickerson are the captains of the women and men of the church, respectively.

Mrs. Susan Harper, 1022 North Missouri st., will be hostess of the Woman's Improvement Club Thursday evening. Mrs. Maggie Harris will read a paper on "Street Influence on the Child;" Mrs. Gertrude Hickman will discuss current events.

The Union Missionary Society, comprising the organizations from the four A. M. E. churches of this city, held a meeting at Allen chapel last Sunday. The Rev. Charles Hunter preached. The next meeting will be held at Bethel church, the third Sunday in April.

Twenty girls representing "spring," will give a "flower garden" entertainment at K. of P. hall, April 2. The entertainment is under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of which Mrs. Mary E. Cable is president.

Mrs. Daisy Welsh, chairman of the Larkin booth for the fair at Tomlinson hall, will give a benefit for her department at the Senate avenue theater Wednesday evening, March 25. The subject of the picture will be "Into the Lions Pit."

The young women who have registered in the state-wide popularity contest for the queen of the fair and carnival to be given at Tomlinson hall during the week beginning April 12, follow: Ruth Gutherie, Flora Davis, Lavinia Jones, Mabel Smith and Mrs. Helen Harper Clinton, of Vincennes The contest opens March 23 and closes April 11. The prize for the queen will be a diamond ring.

The Lexington Conference will meet at Owensboro, Ky., this week. Bishop Andrews, presiding. Among those from Indianapolis in attendance are Revs. Henry A. Foreman, A. J. Carpenter, Charles Jones, Martin, Mr. George L. Knox and Mrs. Leroy Patterson.

The Rev. B. J. Prince, pastor of the Second Baptist church, left this week for Hartford, Conn., where he will assist the Rev. Mr. Warren, formerly pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist church, of this city, in revival services. The Rev. G. W. Gore will fill the pulpit during the absence of the Rev. Mr. Prince.

The conference of the Indianapolis district of the A. M. E. Zion church convened Thursday at Campbell's chapel in North Indianapolis with the Rev. O. H. Banks presiding. Special programs were carried out each day. Mayor Bell was among the speakers scheduled for the week. The Rev. William B. Carr is pastor of Campbell's chapel.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting Wednesday with Mrs. George P. Stewart in Fayette St. The rescue committee of which Mrs. Mary L. Hunter is chairman, was able to give assistance to an aged member of Bethel church during the week. Groceries, coal, clothing and other necessities were supplied.

Joseph O'Neal, who was graduated recently from school No. 17, has been invited to give a toast on his alma mater before the Story Tellers' Club of Shortridge high school. Among the other members of the January class who have become members of the Story Tellers' Club are: Mary Smoot, Mildred Bess, Ruby Cook, Ruth Roberts and Harvey Spencer.

The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held an enthusiastic meeting in Haughville last Sunday. The organization is anxious to advance the work in all parts of the city. The regular meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. M. E. Cable, March 20, at which time an important paper will be read and discussed.

Bethel Forum will render the following program this Sunday: Vocal selection, by Miss Jennie Tyre; reading, by Miss Heston; address, by Madam C. J. Walker; vocal selection, by Miss Nora Wilson; report of the Current Event Committee. Bethel Forum will debate the woman suffrage question with the Second Baptist Mite Society on the first Sunday in April, at the Second Baptist church.

Last Sunday at Simpson M. E. church under the direction of Will Hill, there was a testimonial given in the honor of Rev. Henry Foreman, who left for conference, which convenes at Owensboro, Ky. Among the numbers on the program was Miss Pearl Batnes, The Y. M. C. quartet, Hicks, Pierce, Robinson and Woolfolk, Noble Sissle and the choir. Rev. Weaver, of the Presbyterian church, made the address of the evening.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING.

726 Drake Street.

We are having interesting and earnest seekers to know what God's terms are for us to have everlasting life. We believe Jesus Christ was a free gift from God, a gift of love to the world, a free redemption made unto the races of men for wisdom, righteousness and sanctification. Now the question is, how shall we receive this gift? How shall the mortal man have eternal life? The subject for Friday night is St Luke 24-49. Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high. The theme of the lesson will be the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Rev. Nellie G. Hale and Henrietta Polk, leaders.

TWO WEEKS MEETING BEGINS AT JONES' TABERNACLE.

Sunday, March 22d will be the beginning of a two weeks' meeting at Jones' Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church. At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak and at 3 p. m. the pastor of Ebenezer Baptist church will preach for the Dorcas Circle, and dinner will be served in the lecture room of the church. At 7:45 p. m. Rev. D. L. Irwin, of Central City, Ky., will preach and he will have charge of the revival. Sunday, March 29th, 10 a. m., Bishop G. L. Blackwell will ordain Bro. Wm. Hall local deacon, and set aside a number of good women of the church as deaconesses, and at 11 a. m. he will preach and all the members who pay their dollar money (general claims) in full will have their (general claim receipt) printed on them and will receive one of the pastor's prints as a gift. It is sincerely hoped that every member will do his or his best to settle this amount in full.

REV. W. I. ROWAN.

CHICAGO GIRL ENTERS INDIANA STATE POPULARITY CONTEST.

Against Many Other Contestants Over the Hoosier State for Hospital Benefit.

Miss Mabel Smith, our charming little stenographer here in the office, has entered a contest that is being run in the interest of the Lincoln Hospital. The directors are endeavoring to raise funds for the erection of a new building and they are going to give a carnival the week of April 12th at Tomlinson hall. There will be a queen crowned and she will be the young lady having the most votes for her popularity. Miss Smith has a host of friends all over the country and we are strong for her here and any of those who want this most delightful young Miss to be crowned queen may help by purchasing a few votes at five cents apiece. A diamond ring is the prize to be awarded the winner.—Jack Elbon.

Jingle Jingle! Jingle! Why not write one on The Freeman. See top of page 3.

THE WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE BOARD

Of the H. and F. M. Society Met at Residence of Mrs. A. J. Shockley.

The Executive Board of the Woman's H. and F. M. Society of the A. M. E Zion church met Monday, March 9th, at 11:30 a. m., at the residence of Mrs A. J. Shockley, the District President. The meeting opened with scripture reading by the president and prayer by Mrs. Tabor. After the important business had been transacted, the committee decided to have their last district mass meeting convene at St. Marks Temple, Wednesday, April 29, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. In the meantime the local societies will engage in a rally and report at the close of the mass meeting. A prize to be presented to the society reporting the most money over $5.00. The Buds of Promise will also have a union May-pole drill. The officers from the different local societies gave excellent talks, reporting everything in good condition. The president stated the necessity of putting forth extra efforts to make our mass meeting the best ever held in the district. Mrs. Marie Rowan, the Dist. Supt., spoke encouragingly of the Buds of Promise, and the wonderful progress they were making. Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, the District Y Secy., feels that the young women have put on more energy and rapidly moving to the front. After a very pleasant and profitable meeting the president closed with the missionary benediction. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. A. J. Shockley, Pres.; Mrs. Mary Allen, Secy.; Mary Moore, Reporter.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF THE LINCOLN HOSPITAL.

Preparing for a Monster Demonstration to Be Given at Tomlinson Hall —Valuable Prizes Given Those Successful in Selling Tickets.

The Woman's Council Auxiliary to the the Lincoln hospital, held its regular meeting Monday at the Willis chapel with fifty members present. The following benefits were announced in the interest of the fair and carnival, to be given at Tomlinson hall the week of April 12. A business men's dinner and cabaret luncheon at Indiana ave. and West st., by Mrs. Kitty Minter, on Saturday, March 28. Mr. Noble Sissle, the tenor singer, has been engaged for the cabaret benefit performances at the Senate Avenue theater, March 25 ,and at Clarence Dunlop's Theater, Sixteenth and Martindale ave., March 27, for the support of booths of which Mr. Daisy R. Welsh and Mrs. Susan Jones are managers respectively. The contest for queen of the carnival was set for March 23, to continue till April 11. The following contestants have already been entered by their friends: Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Ruth Guthrie, Miss Flora Davis, Miss Lavinia Jones, Mrs. Helen Harper Clinton, of Vincennes, Ind., and two young ladies from Evansville. Dr. W. E. Brown's office will be headquarters for the contest with the following women in charge: Miss Georgia Nance, Mrs. Mary E. Mays and Mrs. Ida Bryant.

The following prizes were announced: First and second, for the largest sale of tickets, a French bronze jewel case and a brass desk set, given by Dr. Dan Williams, of Chicago. A four piece silver coffee set, the gift of Dr. Geo. C. Hall, of Chicago, will be offered for the best cake. First prize for the queen will be a diamond ring gift of the Council, the second, a lavallier, gift of Dr. W. A. Wodlin, of Columbus, O. Dr. W. A. Warfield, of Washington, D. C., offered five dollars in gold to the most uniquely costumed person at the carnival, and Miss N. H. Burroughs sends a beautiful hand-embroidered article for the woman whose booth brings in the largest sum of money.

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I was foolish enough to let her persuade me to leave the woman I still love better than life.

By making me believe, with my knowledge of making the goods, and her ability to do the work, aid talk, we could make thousands of dollars, and I would be master of the situation. We met at the Dunbar Hotel, Birmingham, Ala., and laid our plans. I went to Atlanta, Ga., and secured a place. She closed her work at Tuskegee and came to me. We did not do so well under the name of "The Walker-Larrie Co., so she planned to get a divorce that we might marry, which she did, and on March 4th, we were married by Rev. Jackson. We were not married long before I discovered she did not love me, but that she only wanted the title Mme., and formula. The latter, I refused absolutely to give.

My life has been a hell since she went so far as to have me put in jail; said I was interfering with her business, when in truth, the business was my own, a thing Mme. Walker would never have done. She also tied up what little mail there was coming in, so I could not get a cent. All I got was ten cents on Sunday for paper and shoe shine. I left her, but she threatened to have me arrested for wife abandonment, so I had to stay and try to get money enough to get out of Louisville, which I found impossible to do as every one was so prejudiced against us, so I had to appeal to my sister for help. Had it not been for her, and her dear husband I would have been crazy by this time.

I am here in a strange land, among strangers, broken in health and spirit, but happier than I have been for months. If I get well I mean to start life anew.

I don't ever want to see Dora Larrie's face again in life, as she is the cause of all my sorrow. Our lives together have been a complete failure.

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WEIR ASKS RENOMINATION.

Clarence E. Weir, Candidate for Superior Court Judge.

Clarence E. Weir, judge of Superior Court, Room 4, is a candidate for the renomination to the Supreme Court bench. Judge Weir is completing a term of office that speaks well for him. Along with being an able jurist, he has won many friends through his impartial judgment. He wil be subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

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STANDS ON OWN RECORD.

Dr. C. O. Durham Wishes to Succeed Himself As Coroner.

Dr. Charles O. Durham, county coroner has announced that he would be a candidate for the nomination to succeed himself. Coroner Durham is now serving his second term and is a Democrat.

The coroner made the announcement in connection with the filing of his annual report with the state statistician. Six hundred and forty-four inquests were held by Coroner Durham during 1913, the second largest number of cases investigated in the history of the office.

Coroner Durham issued the following short statement announcing his candidacy for nomination with an experience of three years as county coroner. The administration has been noted for the number and importance of cases in which inquests have been held. This is an experience that should qualify one well for the duties of the office. During this time I have given to the office close personal attention and have always tried to establish a management that is thorough and expedient in its inquiries and at the same time that would incur as little expense as possible.

"I am asking the support of the people upon my record."

GENERAL SECRETARY A. H. GODARD ON "THE MAN PAUL"

Rev. Father Maloney Addresses Boys On "The Naval Academy." At the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. A. H. Godard, general secretary of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A., addressed last Sunday's men's meeting, which marks the close of the "Monster Meeting" series. Mr. Godard used as his subject, "The Man Paul" and the straightforward, spirited and practical lesson brought to the men was heartily appreciated. The speaker dwelt at length on the faithfulness to a cause and consistency of the life of the Apostle and endeavored to impress his hearers with the truth that in order to obtain the victory unswerving perseverance in the cause of righteousness must be their policy.

Rev. Father Maloney's address to the boys on the "Naval Academy" was entertaining as well as instructive and was highly appreciated by the more than sixty boys present. The boys also furnished a special number on the program of the men's meeting when under the leadership of Mr. J. F. Johnson they marched up in true military order, sang one of their favorite songs, and dispersed in like manner, displaying commendable discipline and control and reflecting much credit on their leader.

Mr. Omar Perrin will address the boys meeting Sunday, March 22d, using as a subject "The Battle Royal." Mr. Theo. Clay, Jr., will give a select reading from Dunbar.

The future Sunday men's meetings will be conducted in the lobby of the association with the exception of March 29th, April 12th and 26th, when mixed meetings will be conducted and the management has reserved some of its most able and popular speakers for these occasions. The ladies will be given an opportunity to attend and perhaps have some part on the program.

The attendance at the Bible classes shows a healthy increase which is due to the activity of and interest in the classes of the present members who are bringing in others.

A spring course is being planned by Mr. S. S. Booker, Educational Work Secretary for the educational department. A short term course in practical bookkeeping is to be given by Mr. L. F. Artis, the association's Financial and Membership Secretary.

Saturday, March 28th, at 10:30 a. m., the Thos. E. Taylor, Jr., memorial swimming contest will be held which will be open to all the boys of the association of the junior department. A gold medal will be the prize offered to the boy making the largest score in the various events, which will be 25 yards, 50 yards dash, 100 yards endurance test, diving for distance, fancy diving. The public is invited to attend.

"Steel Arm" John Taylor, the famous baseball pitcher, has joined the association and is working out daily in the gym conditioning himself for the oncoming season. He will be seen in the lineup of the Business Men's team Wednesday night, when they cross bats with the strong Senior team in the championship series of the Indoor Baseball League. Capt. "Woodie" Knox, of the Business Men, predicts victory for his team and presents a very formidable array of "talent" and "stars" in his lineup. Among them are "Speed Mad" Maloney, "Babe" Herran, ex-A. B. C., "Steel Arm" Taylor, "Demon" Cable, "Fly Away" Sissle, "Heavy Hitting" Secy. Taylor, "Slide" Cornet, ex-A. B. C., and "Wizard" Tim Owsley. Capt. "Pompadour" Hazzard is equally confident of victory, consequently the game will be rife with interest and hotly contested. Mr. F. E DeFrantz, after having his life heavily insured, has consented to umpire the games.

In the Basketball tournament the Blues and Blacks are still tied for first place, having won their from the Reds and Grays respectively, last Saturday night.

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Blues	3	1	.750
Grays	1	3	.250
Reds	1	3	.250

The Reds play the Blacks and the Blues the Grays next Saturday.

By mutual consent of the leaders in the boys' membership campaign the closing date of the campaign has been advanced until April 1st.

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH OFF BRIDGE

Mrs. Wilson Hines, Imperilled by Car, Jumps and Dies on Rocks.

(By Z. L. Breedlove. Phone Bell 1659.)

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Special.

Death in terrible form came about 7:30 Sunday evening to Mrs. Wilson Hines, 19 South Water street, this city, when she and Mrs. Susie Yarber, also of this city, were caught on a trestle of the Illinois traction system near the Soldiers' Home, Danville.

Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Yarber left this city Sunday to visit with Mrs. Yarber's father, who is an inmate of the home, and on their return from that place, they boarded the wrong car and were well on their way to Westville before the conductor noticed the situation. He stopped the car on the south side of the trestle over the Vermillion river and the two women, not knowing another route back to the city, started to follow the car tracks. They had arrived at the middle of the bridge when a car overtook them. The motorman could not see them until too late to stop the car, which was running at a high rate of speed. Seeing their predicament, the horror-stricken women started for safety but were unable to get out of danger. Mrs. Hines jumped off the bridge, ninety feet above the bed of the stream. When she struck the rocks below she was greatly bruised and bones broken. Death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Yarber crawled to the edge of the trestle and hung over the beam until the car passed. Five men rescued her from her perilous position.

The body of Mrs. Hines was taken to undertaking rooms in Danville and her relatives notified in this city about 9:30. W. C. Kruse was sent to Danville for the remains, which were brought back to this city Monday.

Mrs. Hines, who was 34 years of age, is survived by her husband and a son Fay, also a daughter Jessie. Her mother, Mrs. Joseph Starks, resides at Topeka, Kan. Calvin Starks, a brother of New York City, was notified, as was her sister, Mrs. Josephine Carlton of Topeka.

A meeting was held at Carey's hall Friday evening, March 13th for the purpose of organizing a colored Citizen League. The meeting was called by Z. L. Breedlove, the Freeman representative. The following officers were elected: Mr. Joe McCurty, president: vice-president, C. M Owens, manager, Z. L. Breedlove secretary and Mr. William Brewer treasurer. The purpose of this organization shall be to bring our colored citizens together in matters that are today of such vital interest to the negro. This league shall be non-partisan and non-sectarian in character, thereby having for its aim non-interference with one's religion and politics but on the other hand to work and contend for right, justice and equity for the negro on these days, discriminatory laws and racial humiliation that is constantly being heaped upon us, especially in the southern portion of the country. It shall also be the aim of the Colored Citizen League, to promote the material advancement of all its members, when they shall have the consent of the majority of its members The cardinal principles shall be the negro first, last and all the time. I appeal to the women as well as the men to join this league or die and help us fight for right and justice and equity.

Bethel Church.

"The Heavenly Inheritance" was the Sunday morning subject, while "The Value of Wisdom" was the theme at the evening service. More than 100 attended Sunday school.

Salem Church.

"The Godly Man's Dwelling and Defense" was the theme of the sermon Sunday morning. Rev. Martin installed officers of the Father and Mother's Union at a meeting at 2:30 in the afternoon. The officers: Mrs. A. Carter, president; Mrs. B. F. Crushon, vice-president; B. E. Payne, secretary; M. F Martin, corresponding secretary; Mrs Hattie Martin, treasurer.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper gave a big entertainment at their residence, 1009 N. Elm st. one evening last week. A pleasant time was had by those who were there. There were ten young couples present, and many married couples. Some who were there are as follows: Dr. J. Wallace, Prof. M. Matthews, principal of Lincoln school; Miss C. A. Quiners, also teacher of Lincoln school; Mrs. L. M. Phillips, teacher of the Dunbar school; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinney, Mrs. Jos. Bibbs, Mrs. Joe Bibbs, Mrs. Ida Mason, Mrs Anna Tranza, Mr. Steve Carnell, Mr James Johnson, Mr. Henry Robison, Mrs. R. Cooper, Mrs. J. Stiner and her daughters, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Moddy.----A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs G. Wintson is on the sick list.----There are many candidates here now for the various officers which are to be voted on at the April elections, but no colored, although they look for the colored voters to help them out.----There are two champion laughers here.---- Mr. Apple While and Mr. S. Wattson, of Water Valley, Miss., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kinner.----Mr. Jos. Taylor lost $10 last Saturday. The finder cannot be found. ----Mr. Ed Taylor celebrated his 35th birthday Tuesday, the 17th. He was congratulated by many friends, and they had a good time.----Mrs. C. Mosley is laid up this week with the toothache.----There was a grand entertainment and dance given by Mr. Edwards and Mr. Jos. Nixon on Thursday evening. Edwards' orchestra furnished the music.----The T. E. Calaway restaurant has changed hands to Mr. Si Campbell and J. Calaway.

NEWS OF SOUTH BEND, IND.

Mrs. J. Henderson, who has been spending the winter in Atlanta, Ga., joined her husband in South Bend on last Mondy, March 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will spend the months of April and May here after which they will leave for North Easton, Pa., where they will spend the summer months ----Mr. Geo. Bailey left Saturday, March 7th, for Peoria, Ill., accompanied by his wife.----Mr. W. M. Ash, of Peoria, Ill., arrived in the city Sunday, March 15th, for an extensive stay. He is registered at the Hotel Royal.---- Mrs. G. C. Clay, who has been ill at the Epworth Hospital for the last two months, has returned to her home very much improved.----A noted feature of the Georgia Minstrels, who will appear at the Oliver opera house March 6th, will be the singing and dancing of Messrs. Geo. Moore and Henry Johnson. These gentlemen have appeared with the leading colored troops of America, and as yet have never failed to bring unanimous applause from their audiences.----On last Wednesday evening, March 12, 1914, a beautiful surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Anna Barton, 1135 Soulen st., in honor of her niece, Miss Velma Poe, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Many guests and friends were present. The evening was spent in singing, playing and dancing. Among those present were the Misses Georgia Ward, Mary Casey, Evangeline Kittrel, Margaret Weaver and Margaret Abrahams, Messrs. Dishman, Broston, Poston and Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. C. Barton.

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In the Probate Court of Marion County. February Term, 1914.

In the matter of the estate of Rose Heston, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Archie Greathouse as administrator of the estate of Rose Heston, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for examination and action of said Probate Court of Marion County on the 21st day of March 1914, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also hereby required at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship.

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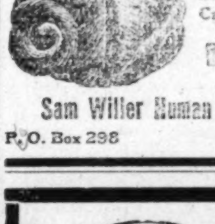

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